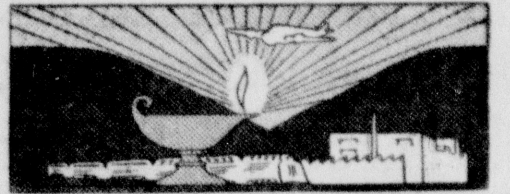


The Weather  
Rain probably ending  
this morning, windy and  
colder tonight.

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## YANKS IN MANILA

### Russians Outflank Kustrin on Oder River

#### Reds Attempting To Flank South End of Nazi Line

#### Germans in Trouble On Long Battleline

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 5 (AP)—Russian forces yesterday outflanked Kustrin, northern bastion of the Oder river line protecting Berlin, and plunged to within thirty-eight miles of the battered Nazi capital. Barwale, an eight-way road junction fourteen miles northwest of Kustrin and six miles from the Oder northeast of Berlin fell in this sweep around the northern end of the Oder defenses. Other units of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army took Ziebingen, fifteen miles southeast of Frankfurt, indicating the beginning of a move to flank the southern end of the line as well.

Neudamm Also Captured  
The regular nightly communiqué from Moscow announcing these gains also reported the fall of Neudamm, ten miles north-northeast of Kustrin, captured by the Russians en route to Barwale, in an eight-mile advance from Vietz, which was taken Saturday.

Moscow's supplemental communiqué early today declared that advances north and northwest of Königsberg in East Prussia had split German forces on the Samland peninsula, that enemy groupings were being pressed toward the sea and wiped out and that "defeated and demoralized German soldiers killed the Nazi elite guard men who forced them to continue to fight before they surrendered."

Escapes Routes Cut  
The Soviet East Prussian campaign has compressed the German defenders into less than one-eighth of the province's territory. It has cut the escape routes and is methodically annihilating their formations.

At Barwale, the Soviets have between them and the Oder a stretch of flat and sandy terrain. It is in this area northwest of Kustrin that the Germans are attempting to force the river.

Ziebingen lies ten miles south of Soviet-held Reppen and four miles from the Oder's west bank. Moscow gave no hint of crossings in that area, although the Germans reported repeated attempts to establish bridgeheads.

No Essential Changes—Berlin  
The German radio last night claimed "no essential changes" had occurred on the eastern front in the previous twenty-four hours, but its accounts of fighting on the eastern front put the Russians far ahead of the reports from Moscow.

While the Soviet communiqué made no mention of a drive toward Stettin, the German broadcasts claimed Russian attacks "northwest of Schwedt" had been repulsed and the German communiqué placed Zhukov's forces near Pyritz.

Schwedt is nineteen miles southwest of Barwale and twenty-seven southwest of Stettin, the German Baltic port which serves Berlin. Pyritz is twenty-two miles southwest of Stettin and twenty-six west of Schwedt.

The closest approach to Stettin announced from Moscow is Soldin, fifteen miles south of Pyritz. German broadcasts, in addition, told of Nazi forces beating back attacks by Russian reserves from "Soviet Oder bridgeheads" particularly at Ohlau and Steinau in Silesia, none of which has been claimed by the Red army command.

#### Superforts Bag 42 Jap Planes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Superfortresses shot down or damaged forty-two Japanese planes and lost none of their own number in enemy action today in a daylight strike at Kobe, Japan, with "good results," the Twentieth air force here said.

The force of B-29s, estimated by Tokyo to number about 100, hustled up from the Marianas to the home-land Japanese island of Honshu to smash at prime industrial targets in the important city, a communiqué issued by the Twentieth air force here said.

The attackers from the Twenty-first Bomber Command encountered only moderate fighter opposition and anti-aircraft fire.

Enemy losses were listed at three planes destroyed, ten probably destroyed and twenty-nine damaged. A Japanese imperial headquarters communiqué broadcast by Tokyo said 100 of the Superforts raided the Kobe and Osaka industrial areas. "Some losses" were admitted.

#### Two Jima Bombed

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Forward Area, Monday, Feb. 5 (via navy radio) (AP)—Army Liberators bombed two Jima in the Volcano Islands Friday and Saturday, concentrating air installations and storage areas. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said.

#### Main Objective Taken:

### Large Manila Brewery Captured, Filipinos "Force" Beer on Yanks

By FRED HAMPSON  
IN THE SUBURBS OF MANILA, Feb. 4 (AP)—They said Manila was our objective but as far as most of the officers and men in our party are concerned the big brewery in the suburbs marked the high point in our invasion of the city.

It was a great day for the beer drinkers. Filipinos were so happy they were near hysteria and broke into the brewery which the Japanese had left a few hours ago and came streaming out with their arms full of beer bottles.

As the saying goes: "There went the ball game."

Practically every G.I. who trudged

along the crowded streets had bottles of beer forced on him—of course he didn't protest very much.

One elderly Filipino rushed up to a jeep in which I was riding with Maj. Gen. Robert Beighler, commander of this Buckeye division.

In his arms he carried many bottles of beer. "Take, take, take," he shouted. "Welcome, welcome, welcome!"

Then he waved three fingers in our faces and danced wildly. "Three years with those God-damned Japanese!"

It was the first time in the Philippines I ever heard a Filipino utter an oath. Apparently they save it for special occasions.

### Manila Is Prize Objective of Gen. MacArthur

[By The Associated Press]  
The storied city of Manila, Pearl of the Orient, was the focal point of the Philippines when the Japanese launched their attack Dec. 8, 1941.

Likewise, the capital was the prized objective of the Gen. Douglas MacArthur's liberation forces since their Oct. 25, 1944 landing on Leyte island to the southeast.

Has Fine Harbor

All of the enemy landings on Luzon island, following quickly after Pearl Harbor, were but bridgeheads for the general assault on Manila.

Spacious Manila bay is one of the finest harbors in the Far East. As a commercial and naval key it occupies a commanding position in navigation to Southern China, the French East Indies and Australasia.

Miguel Lopez De Legaspi founded Manila in 1571, six years after he had conquered the Philippine islands for Spain. The Spaniards followed trail-blazing Fernando Magellan, the Portuguese explorer, who discovered the archipelago in 1521.

It was in Manila that Adm. George Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in 1898, during the Spanish-American war. The Americans acquired the islands by virtue of the treaty of Paris which ended the war.

American control of the islands was disputed by Filipino insurrectionists led by Emilio Aguinaldo in fighting which ended with Aguinaldo's capture by Gen. Frederick Funston March 23, 1901.

Modernized by Americans  
Manila underwent extensive modernization under United States rule of the islands. Americans assisted in modernization of the harbor, effected sanitary improvements, built bridges, boulevards and installed the city's famous open-air electric trolley system.

The city grew into a metropolis of fourteen square miles with a population of 623,362 (1939 census). From Manila the United States governed the 7,083 islands and islets of the Philippines through a governor-general and a council of state from 1899 to 1935.

In 1935 the commonwealth of the Philippines came into being under the Tydings-McDuffie act which authorized establishment of a Filipino government and provided for complete independence July 4, 1946.

The late Manuel Quezon became the first president of the commonwealth which also had a legislative chamber and courts. In the tender interim to complete independence the United States retained functions, such as the commonwealth foreign affairs, and maintained a governor-general at Manila.

Quezon was chosen president a second time and was inducted for his second term in December, 1941, while the Japanese were overrunning the islands. He took up residence on Cororador, was later evacuated, with MacArthur, and came to the United States to set up a government in exile. He died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last Aug. 1, Vice President Sergio Osmena, who had fled the enemy with Quezon, became president.

[By The Associated Press]  
American and Russian broadcasts called last (Sunday) night on the German army to surrender, with Moscow sounding the theme "Hitler has lost the war."

The United States Army broadcast to German troops on the western front asserted Nazi leaders had gambled on a hopeless venture, with the stake "your life."

Moscow radio, as heard by CBS, declared there was no escape from the ring closing on Germany and asserted "Hitler has lost the war."

Five million Germans are dead today Hitler is throwing 15 and

### Manpower Bill Facing Battle In the Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The administration-backed "work or fail" manpower bill, passed by the House, headed today into further stormy sailing in the Senate.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Republican steering committee, told a reporter he will offer the House-defeated compromise measure proposed by Rep. Harness (R-Ind.) described by Taft as a continuation of the voluntary system of manpower control.

Bill Before Committee

The May bill, which would make selective service registrants between 18 and 45 subject to jail sentences if they declined to stay on war jobs or transfer to them, is before the Senate Military committee for possible action tomorrow.

Committee consideration was complicated over the weekend by the assertion of Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), a member, that the War department had secretly changed its stand about who should administer the measure and had thereby "sabotaged" it.

As passed by the House, the bill would leave enforcement to selective service. The Senate committee previously had voted to amend it to place the directing powers in the hands of War Mobilizer James P. Byrnes. Johnson said war department officials were on public record as favoring the Byrnes administration but had told Senators privately that they wanted selective service to have control.

Compromise Difficult  
This was just one offshoot, however, of the growing battle which Taft hoped might be compromised along the lines of the Harness bill, which was beaten in the House by a 188-178 vote. Briefly, that measure would direct local draft boards to make inventories of those deferred, authorize the War Manpower commission to order employers to discharge "hoarded" workers.

"I don't know how acceptable the proposal will be to the Senate," Taft said, "but it ought to be attractive to those who don't want to vote for the 'work or fail' measure."

Senator Kilgore (D-WVa.) indicated the Harness measure would be more favorably received by those in belief that no new legislation is necessary than the House-approved bill.

Gov. O'Connor Asks For Strong Home Guard  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 (AP)—"It is entirely possible that our foes may find ways to harass parts of our own country," Governor O'Connor declared today in urging that the Maryland state guard be maintained at its peak strength.

Opening a recruit campaign by the state guard, the governor in a radio speech cited the scientific marvels that have been developed on both sides in the present conflict. O'Connor said that "no section could look more inviting for attack than the Maryland area with its tremendous war production plants and its close proximity to Washington."

14-year-old children into the futile fight. Old men and women, cripples have to save Germany. Refugees stream into Berlin, but Hitler welcomes them with hunting squads, and Volksturm battalions.

Nazi leaders, it added, insist the war must go on "so that the bloody skins of the Nazi henchmen survive one more week or one more month x x x."

There is just one choice left, between national catastrophe or rescue. National catastrophe is inevitable if the war goes on. The rescue from total catastrophe lies in surrender x x x.

### Yanks Demolish Main Barriers Of German Line

#### First Army Attacks Secondary Defenses

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 4 (AP)—The United States First Army slashed through the last main barriers of the Siegfried line southwest of Aachen today and fought into secondary defenses twenty-nine miles from the Rhine in a battle as furious as any since the Ardennes breakthrough.

The north wing of four divisions storming east swung forward four miles and captured two villages less than two miles from the vital Roer river dams, with which the enemy has been flooding the valley and balking Allied drive into the Ruhr and Rhineland farther north.

Third Army Advances

To the south the United States Third Army kept up the relentless pressure—possibly only the forerunner of the big push from the west—by plunging into Schnee Eifel forest, five and a half miles inside Germany and only three and a half miles from the fortress of Prüm.

The battle of Southern Alsace appeared nearing its final stage as a twelve-mile section of the double French and American forces squeezing the Colmar pocket from north and south came within nine miles of a junction. The Germans were fleeing across the Rhine.

The United States Seventh army in Northern Alsace was hammering a stubborn German army and position in Oberhoffen, fifteen miles north of Strasbourg, and to the west in the Northern Vosges scored a gain against the enemy in the Bitchel sector.

Heavy Fighting in West  
Heaviest fighting raged in Western Germany, however, where the Germans were trying to salvage a deteriorating situation which might undermine their powerful Cologne plain first line of defense on the Roer.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges's First army troops now were through a twelve-mile section of the double Siegfried line in the Monschau sector, were as deep as a dozen miles into the Reich, and besides piercing the last fortified wall on the north was within three-quarters of a mile of duplicating that feat in the center of the push.

The Third infantry division first captured Elmhurst, six miles north of Monschau and two miles from the Roer dams, in a four mile drive along the upper Roer.

Then just to the south another blow carried through the last main fortified position of the second belt of defenses. Here the town of Wolfseifen, a mile and a half south of the dams, was seized.

Battle Near Herborn  
Meanwhile, the Ninth's right wing was running into heavy fighting two miles to the southeast at Herborn, two miles from the road junction of Gemund. The Germans need the lateral roads running out of Gemund and they threw a counter-blow that was wasted off.

Two miles farther south the Second division drew up its assault lines a mile from a second road center—Schleider. Capturing the village of Eitelsheld.

American forces which drove the last Germans from Belgium last yesterday northeast of St. Vith, plunged a mile into Germany today and took the village of Roth.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army, despite a hurricane and a half mile advance into Germany, had yet to reach the main fortifications of the Siegfried line, which becomes a single defense belt on this front and stands somewhat farther east of the border.

Deepest Penetration  
The doughboys pushed into the Schnee Eifel forest, where vanguards were no more than three and a half miles from the fortified communications center of Prüm. This was the Third army's deepest penetration of the Reich.

Third army artillery set ablaze the German town of Dabben, fifteen miles southwest of Prüm. Further south, the Germans tried to send three boatloads of troops across the Moselle into Luxembourg, eleven miles east on the Dutch capital, but they were beaten off by artillery.

In Southern Alsace, the French First army with its attached United States divisions was striking swiftly in an attempt to trap elements of four divisions and an armored brigade still believed in the Colmar pocket.

It was disclosed that the section of Lt. Gen. Jean De Lattre De Tassigny's army pounding down from the north was now predominantly American.

These forces drove past St. Croix, five miles south of Colmar. They (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

### The Road to Berlin

[By The Associated Press]  
Eastern front: The eight miles (from Barwale) by official Soviet announcement.  
Western front: 210 miles (from Linz-Julich-Duren area).  
Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

### YANK FLIERS PICK OFF A JAP TARGET IN PACIFIC



FLAMES ROAR ALONG THE SIDES and top of a 5,000 ton Jap tanker following an attack by United States planes from an Essex class carrier. The photo, taken by a navy reconnaissance plane, was made as the stern of the ship began to sink into the South China sea.

### ANOTHER COLD WAVE SCHEDULED TO REACH THE EAST TOMORROW

[By The Associated Press]

Another cold snap, but a brief one, is in sight for the midwest beginning tonight (Monday) and will move to the eastern states Tuesday. United States forecasters predicted last night (Sunday).

The mercury will drop to five above in Chicago from last night's low of eighteen with even lower temperatures promised for the western states.

A sleet storm which crippled highway traffic and made walking hazardous in Iowa, Southern Wisconsin, Illinois, Eastern Indiana, Southern and Eastern Michigan and Ohio, will continue eastward.

At least twenty-six pedestrians suffered broken bones or lacerations in Chicago alone yesterday as freezing rain formed a coating of ice on sidewalks and streets. In Evanston, police reported an automobile accident every hour during the day.

Several bus runs and trucking trips out of Illinois were canceled.

O'Connor's Position

O'Connor said he trusted the law would be repealed, citing these as his reasons:

1. The old law is inconsistent with interstate travel regulations and is not adhered to in the Baltimore city street car systems.

2. The "consideration of simple justice and humanity applied to all groups of citizenry, xxx to impose full responsibility upon any group of our population without at the same time granting a full measure of citizenship rights, definitely falls short of justice to the restricted group."

3. The inconsistency of denying "basic rights and equalities" at home while "many thousands of our colored citizens are engaged patriotically in this worldwide battle."

4. The state government's efforts "to improve conditions affecting our colored citizens."

5. "While we are engaged in this over-all effort to benefit the colored race, it is inconsistent to keep on the statute books an antiquated law which is offensive to and unnecessarily restrictive upon the very group we are trying to help. For the above reasons, I trust that this law will be repealed," he concluded.

Senate action this week on the law was predicted Friday by Senator Joseph R. Byrnes, chairman of the Judicial Proceedings committee.

Although Byrnes himself is in (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

### Five Highways Leading to Berlin May Be High Spots in News of Week

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (AP)—Five fine highways lead to Berlin from the Oder region, and their terminals at or near the river may prove the hot spots of this week's fighting.

But Marshal Stalin, who is as wily on offensive as defense—is not the kind of tactician to do the obvious is expected. He and Marshal A. M. Vasilevsky, chief of the general staff, do the obvious only when they have reason to believe the Germans expect something else.

Of the five highways the most useful is the straight line road between Frankfurt and Berlin. Not so wide, but still excellent, is the road from Kustrin to the capital. A

### Hard-Hitting First Cavalry First To Enter

#### 3,000 Are Rescued From Prison Camp

By C. YATES McDANIEL

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Monday, Feb. 5 (AP)—American troops reached the heart of Manila yesterday and raised the stars and stripes over the great Philippine capital for the first time in more than three years.

Yanks of the hard-hitting first cavalry division, in a wide encircling move by dark, entered the city Saturday night against harassing sniper fire and quickly captured Malacanang palace and the large Santo Tomas concentration camp where thousands of Americans and British civilians were interned.

3,000 Reported Rescued  
Associated Press correspondent Russell brings, with the first cavalry, said 3,000 Santo Tomas internees were liberated. They were mostly American women and children interned there since April 1, 1942. Brines said "room by room" fighting occurred within the former university.

The northern half of Manila, pearl of the Orient, was in American hands as elements of the first cavalry and Thirty-seventh infantry division, the latter entering from the north, pressed for the knockout.

The Japanese in the northern part of the city offered no major stand, but explosions were heard and fires were seen south of the wide and deep Pasig river barrier which splits the city in two.

Japs Hold Part of City

The Japanese may put up a bitter and bloody fight for the historic and commercial center of Manila, but for those who might survive, there will be no escape.

While the Thirty-seventh division cautiously pushed through the Grace park airfield from the north Saturday night, First cavalry spearheads circled into the city from the east and yesterday morning reached Santo Tomas university grounds and threw a protective cordon around its concentration camp.

Santo Tomas is perhaps the area in Manila closest to American and British hearts. Within Santo Tomas the American and British civilians—3,000 men and women at one time—have waited deliverance for three long years.

Yanks Seize Palace  
Malacanang palace, in Yank hands, was the historic residence successively of Spanish and American governors general American high commissioners and from the birth of the Philippine Republic until the hurried departure on Christmas eve, 1941, of the late President Manuel Quezon.

It was just three years and six weeks ago that the last units of MacArthur's army, outnumbered Filipino and American forces left the capital.

With the first cavalry and Thirty-seventh infantry divisions already within Manila, a new paratroop invasion behind enemy lines in Baguio province spearheaded the Eleventh airborne division's drive along a straight, downhill road eighteen miles from the southern fringes of the city.

This first paratroop landing of the Philippines campaign bolstered the Eleventh airborne division's drive along a straight, downhill road eighteen miles from the southern fringes of the city.

First Cavalry Enters City  
The first cavalry division, fighting in memory of their former commander, Lt. Gen. Jonathan W. Wainwright who was captured by the invading Japanese in early 1942, was the first to enter Manila.

These hard-hitting cavalrymen—whose quick drive down the eastern flank of the Central Luzon plain was the most sensational advance of the entire campaign—fought into Manila under cover of darkness to guard the safety of the Santo Tomas internment camp.

General MacArthur's triumphant communiqué today said advance units of the First cavalry were guarding the Santo Tomas internees "while the remainder of the division is coming up from the east."

Raid Tokyo, strangely reported that American forces had been "cut off" in the Clark Field area—forty miles north of Manila—and "are now on the verge of being isolated." The enemy radio made no mention of MacArthur's entry into Manila.

Not Fully Occupied  
Manila had not been fully occupied by noon Sunday. The Thirty-seventh division was pushing cautiously through the northern suburbs. The First cavalry, which entered the city from the east in the encircling action, drove strong patrols and sniper fire to the northern banks of the Pasig river.

But the key that will unlock the gates of the city may well be turned by the Eleventh airborne division, for their road from the south crosses no formidable river barriers and leads straight to the back door of the city.

Caution characterized the tone of official claims, for a large part of Manila still was in Japanese hands. But General MacArthur has power to spare to blast the possible few thousand Japanese from their holes and dugouts in the city.

Americans who reached Santo Tomas and Malacanang this morning could see some fires burning to the south, but aerial observers—already flying light planes from the captured Grace Park airfield—said there was no evidence of attempted (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)







## House Plans New Drive for Power

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (P)—Senate and House Republicans have agreed on a new liaison and the result may be a tighter GOP front in Congress.

Chairman Vandenberg (Mich.) of the Senate minority conference, said that both branches had agreed to confer at least twice a month to exchange suggestions. He indicated that this is part of a general plan of building the Republicans on both sides of the Capitol into a more unified front.

Chairman Herbert Brownell (N.J.) has been buying himself a new car.

Oppose Wallace  
This far the Republicans have devoted most of their attention to such domestic issues as the "present" nomination of Henry A. Wallace for secretary of commerce and House-approved manpower control bill pending in the Senate. But a new plan extends also to international issues.

Vandenberg himself plans to reopen the foreign policy discussion in speech tomorrow night in Detroit. There he is expected to reiterate and enlarge upon his previous opposition to the Senate that the major Allies get together now on a basis for perpetual disarmament.

Chairman Vandenberg said, colleagues in the Senate that the major Allies get together now on a basis for perpetual disarmament. The seriousness with which the Republicans regard international developments as possible future ammunition is demonstrated by the fact that they have asked John R. Dillies to aid in setting up a research organization.

Seek Data on Debts  
Dulles, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's chief adviser in the last presidential campaign, is understood to be concentrating on gathering data about American economic relations with other nations with emphasis on hang-over debts owed this country as result of the last war. He is represented as not taking part at this time in party discussions of policy, although he has conferred with secretary of State Stettin, senator and house members previously. Presumably he has retained his views to Dewey.

Brownell, given a free hand to organize the Republican voting machinery, has been laying groundwork for a headquarters up here which he will visit weekly from New York.

It is understood to be planning selection of a publicity director, research head and an organizational chief, but not a paid executive director.

## New York Gets New Storm Tales Old Folks

By THOMAS R. BENTON  
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4 (P)—New York is brewing a new winter for old folks to hand down to wide-eyed grandchildren, a winter that may replace the blizzard of March, 4, as the standard of snow combat.

That venerable chestnut, "can't compare with the blizzard of '88," I get a well earned rest. But look at state's sons and daughters who just as sick of the new winter.

Recall Other Days  
Think this is bad? Child, you could have seen the winter of 1918. Stories of service and heroism from all sections. There was a troop B state trooper from Madison who trapped three miles north of Albany a sick, ten-year-old baby to a waiting ambulance.

Genesee county, a state police officer used sleds to bring supplies to families in a hamlet shut from the main highway.

There are humorous stories, the Wayne county farm wife, faced with the staggering item of accommodating more than 125 stalled motorists for the night. She pulled through, with the aid of supplies from a bakery truck loaded with half a hundred other things.

New York State Highway  
The worst hit area in the state and focal point of official transportation clearing operations was Buffalo and western counties.

By repeated blizzards and wind since December 11, the vital Erie railroad yards were snarled badly.

Local areas had food shortages, foot drifts and marooned children. An undersheriff of Erie county drove 100 miles over a sea of back roads to take a sick farm wife to a hospital only miles away.

Good weather, railroad officials said the fuel crisis may end by week, but closing of stores, churches and amusement parks will continue for several weeks in upstate cities. Albany will have a week-long store holiday Wednesday, Elmira and Binghamton will have four-day commercial recesses.

Hitting  
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While destruction by the enemy tanks who drove through to Berlin yesterday morning found the high officials of the Japanese-sponsored Philippine government and other top Japanese leaders, were reported by the Japanese to have left Manila for summer capital at Baguio, or farther away in northeastern Luzon, at the time of the American landing in Lingayen Gulf.

Demolish  
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Within nine miles of a junction with French troops swinging south, the captured German town of Muhlhausen, six miles north of Mulhouse, France, seven miles northwest city.

## German Arsenal Being Depleted, Elton Fay Says

By ELTON C. FAY  
Associated Press War Analyst

If the Wehrmacht heeds Hitler's orders to fight on, evidently it will become an army without an arsenal.

But, in the opinion of competent observers in Washington, that won't be tomorrow. They agree that the presence of Allied forces within or at the borders of both Eastern and Western Germany—Silesia, the Ruhr, the Saar—Menaces major segments of German war production.

Germany Short of Oil  
However, they point out that because of the thorough organization and cast complexity of modern industry, considerable time might elapse before the loss of heavy industries would paralyze the army.

Germany is believed to be critically short on some items, but long on supplies of other important munitions. Her shortest item is oil, both synthetic and natural petroleum. There is evidence that her military operations already are drastically affected by this shortage.

The Nazi air force feels it acutely; armored forces are under the strictest rationing.

Coal is another item that if not already in acute scarcity can become so swiftly. It is a product that does not stockpile satisfactorily, even when it can be brought above ground in large quantities (something that German labor shortage has made difficult).

Nazis Long on Ammunition  
Ammunition is considered one of the enemy's long items. Planning for war years ago, the Nazis provided for its manufacture at the very outset. Nitrates for explosives were at hand or could be brought in for stockpiling under the extensive foreign and overseas trade that Germany maintained between 1933 and 1939.

Steel products, out of the mines and in the production line, could be expected to flow on through the line and into final assembly of weapons and other materiel for weeks and perhaps months after the raw material source had been lost.

## Heavy Fighting On Italian Front

By NOLAND NORGARD  
ROME, Feb. 4 (P)—Fifth army troops operating seven and a half miles south of Bologna encountered savage small arms and mortar fire from strongly entrenched German units as drizzling rains fell today along most of the Italian front.

Allied headquarters did not specify the nature of the Fifth army operations conducted a mile and a half northeast of Monte Belvedere. Allied raiding parties were active in adjacent sectors.

## Berlin Blasted

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dozens of locomotives and freight cars and trucks.

Italy-based Mitchells and Thunderbolts bombed the Brenner pass railroad line today but weather interfered with British-based operations, breaking the succession of major blows which in thirty-six hours tossed 13,200 tons of bombs.

American losses Saturday of nineteen bombers and five fighters were a record low for a major attack on Berlin. Earlier thirty-five bombers had been listed as missing, but nearly half of them landed either in France or perhaps behind Russian lines only 40 miles from Berlin.

## O'Connor Favors

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favor of abolishing the old law, he said he was not prepared to say whether his committee would give a favorable report to the repeal bill, which is sponsored by Senator E. Milton Altgeld.

Most of the opposition to the repealer was expected from Senate Eastern Shore members.

## Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Cloudy and windy with snow flurries and colder after night.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Snow flurries, windy and colder at night.

Control: With wings beating 200 times per second, hummingbird hovers perfectly, darts swiftly, and even flies backwards.

## Father John's Medicine for coughs colds

Used 85 Years  
Soothes Throat Irritation

## Sleet and Ice

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arriving here at 12:55 a. m. was held in this city and this morning will be sent back to Hagerstown on the 7 a. m. trip.

With bus service suspended or delayed, both the Celanese and Kelly-Springfield plants were hit when workers were unable to get to their jobs.

A Celanese plant spokesman said the turnout on the 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. shift was light when the majority of workers who reported were those who operate their own cars.

Bus service was maintained by the C. and W. lines, however.

Many workers who finished their eight-hour shift at 11 p. m. were unable to get to their homes from the plant and elected to double over on a second shift. Some were just stranded at the plant while others were able to reach this city.

Fifty Per Cent Turnout  
A Kelly plant official roughly estimated the turnout for the 11 to 7 shift at fifty per cent but reported most workers who finished at 11 p. m. left the establishment. Service to this plant also was maintained by the C. and W. lines.

Cumberland's business section presented a strange sight last night with ice coating streets and pavements and all out-door lighting darkened in keeping with the recently effective brownout regulations.

As pedestrians skidded along in semi-darkness, the Embassy theater remained closed as a result of the ban on the use of gas for heating amusement places. No additional amusement places were closed.

Service was received here disclosing whether or not the ban will be lifted at 7 o'clock tonight or whether it will be continued until "further notice."

While the use of gas as a fuel to heat amusement spots was suspended, homes and other establishments felt the pinch of a pressing coal shortage. On Saturday Lt. Detective B. Frank Gaffney issued certificates to three West Side residents authorizing them to purchase 1,000 pounds of coal from the city if they provide their own transportation.

Another Cold Wave  
Even while Cumberlanders withstood a frigid twenty-degree temperature at midnight, the weather bureau announced a new cold wave in the offing and said it is expected to reach this section by Tuesday.

As the temperature remained below freezing here, the state roads commission reported a mark of thirty-seven degrees, five above freezing, at the top of Big Savage mountain at 11 p. m. The Western Maryland railway dispatcher said the temperature at Thomas, W. Va., was thirty-four degrees at 11 o'clock and that it was thirty-two degrees at Deal, Pa., at the same hour.

## Weather Postpones Court

With the Wednesday trial scheduled in the circuit court postponed indefinitely because of the weather, the completion of the January term docket may be delayed.

Petit jury members had been instructed to return Wednesday to hear a case removed from Garrett county, but the trial was deferred because of the dangerous condition of the rural roads.

## BAPTIST A. MATTINGLY

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 4—Baptist A. Mattingly, 70, formerly of Mt. Savage, Md., but associated with Dowling and Company, wholesale grocers, here for the past forty years, died Saturday night in Mercy hospital after an illness of one month.

A son of the late John M. and Ellen C. Mattingly, he was born in Mt. Savage, but came here from that community forty years ago when he began his association with Dowling and Company.

Mr. Mattingly is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kohan, Johnstown; three brothers, the Rev. E. L. Mattingly, C. S. S. R., New Orleans, La.; John M. and J. I. Mattingly, Cumberland; and four sisters, Sister Marie, of the Sisters of Charity, St. Louis, Mo.; Sister Edward and Sister Alba, of Notre Dame, Baltimore; and Miss Jane C. Mattingly, Cumberland, now a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. John's church, Johnstown. Interment will be at Loretta, Pa.

## MRS. EMMA BOYD

Mrs. Emma Boyd, 75, widow of Robert Boyd, Friendsville, died in Memorial hospital at 9:25 a. m. yesterday. She was admitted for treatment on January 8.

Speed: One species of swift was clocked at 200 m.p.h. in India.

## Beetham Awarded Wanamaker Trophy

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (P)—Lt. (jg) Charles Beetham, 31-year-old former Ohio State runner, today was awarded the Rodman Wanamaker international trophy as the stand-out athlete in the 1945 Millrose games.

Beetham, now stationed at the North Carolina pre-flight school, opened his fourteenth year of track competition by swinging through the half mile run in 1:57.2, leading all the way and finishing approximately ten yards in front of Joe Hall, unattached, last night.

The ex-Ohioan's time was a half second faster than Hall's winning time of a year ago and the accomplishment won Beetham seven of the eight votes cast in the balloting.

The remaining ticket went to Jim Rafferty, New York A. C. and former Fordham athlete, who won his first major indoor mile in 4:13.1. Rafferty jumped in front at the half and had things his own way from there to the tape.

The Army-Navy duel in the mile, however, was the night's highlight with the Middies being disqualified when Jim Pettit tried to drive between Jerry Morrow and the pole as he entered the home stretch. Navy broke the tape in 3:28.

## All-America Football Star Reported Missing

B-29 BASE, SAIPAN, Marianas, Jan. 9—(Delayed)—(P)—Capt. Walter R. "Waddy" Young, 27, All-America football star and collegiate wrestling champion of Ponca City, Okla., failed to bring his B-29 back from today's Tokyo raid and it is feared that he and his ten-man crew are lost to enemy action.

Young was rated as the best all-around athlete in the Twenty-first bomber command. He won All-America recognition in 1938 while attending Oklahoma university. He also won several collegiate wrestling championships. He played professional football for Brooklyn in 1939 and 1940 until he went into the service.

## Mrs. Heltzel, 94, Dies at Her Home

Funeral Services and Burial Take Place in Wardsville

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 4—Mrs. Louisa V. Heltzel, widow of William Heltzel and a member of a pioneer family of Hardy county, died February 1 at her home at Wardsville. She had been an invalid for several years.

A daughter of the late George W. and Mary Heltzman, she was born March 28, 1850, and was the last of a large family.

The only survivors are a number of nephews and nieces and a foster daughter, Mrs. Thelma Stickle, who resided with Mrs. Heltzel.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, February 2, from her late home, with the Rev. P. P. Look, pastor of the Wardsville Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in the family lot in the Wardsville cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Miller Frye, J. V. Warden, Glenn Miley, Joseph Fridley, Lewis Mathias and Kenna McKeever. Honorary pallbearers were C. C. Wise, Judge H. M. Calhoun, J. T. Frye and Ward Orndorff.

## Eight Register

Eight young men reached the age of military duty during the month of January and registered with the Hardy county selective service board. The list included Leonard Franklin Hartman, Roland Harrison See, Caudy Junior Shoemaker, John Dalton Delawder, James Emory Crites, David Andrew Helmick, Moorefield; John Mathias Moyers, Wayne Tunney Strawderman, Mathias.

## Pfc. Combs Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Combs, Laurel, Md., were informed by the War department January 6 that their son, Pfc. Forrest K. Combs was killed in action December 20, in Belgium.

Forrest, better known as "Red," was born in Moorefield August 1, 1925. His father was employed for several years at the Hardy Milling Company.

The family moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in April, 1929, and in 1936 moved to Laurel, where they now reside.

Another son, Corp. Clagett Combs is serving with the Four Hundred and Seventy-fourth AAA division in Germany.

Wins Combat Award  
Sgt. Kenneth Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrett, Staunton, Va., has been cited by the Three Hundred and Tenth regiment of the Seventy-eighth division and has received the Combat Infantryman's badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the First army in Germany.

Young Garrett, formerly a resident of Hardy county, also won the Good Conduct Medal and the Expert Infantry Badge before leaving the states.

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# NEW IMPROVED CITY BUS ROUTES AND SCHEDULES between CUMBERLAND • CELANESE • CRESAPTOWN Effective Feb. 5, 1945 NEW CONVENIENT ROUTES NEW SCHEDULES

New convenient city bus routes and schedules will be put into effect February 5, 1945 between Cumberland and Cresaptown, including the Celanese plant.

All buses from Mapleside, Baltimore Avenue, Shriver Avenue, and Virginia Avenue going to the Celanese plant will be routed by Baltimore and Green Streets, making it possible for passengers to leave and return to the vicinity of their homes with less confusion. There will be no buses routed by the L. & A. terminal for picking up or discharging passengers.

Buses will stop at all regular bus stops along the different routes to discharge or pick up passengers for points beyond the Cumberland city limits. No Celanese or Cresaptown buses will be able to handle any local city passengers.

MAPLESIDE ROUTE—This route will continue as at present.

BALTIMORE AVE. ROUTE—This route will continue as at present.

SHRIVER AVENUE ROUTE—The Shriver Avenue Route will be from Shriver Avenue at Franklin St. to Pulaski St. to Fairview Ave. to Valley St. to Henderson Blvd. to Baltimore St. and then regular route to the Celanese plant.

SOUTH CUMBERLAND—VIRGINIA AVE. ROUTE—Virginia Ave. route will be from Potomac Street to Maryland Ave. to Williams St. to Park St. to Baltimore St., then regular route to the Celanese plant.

CRESAPTOWN TO CELANESE — This route will continue as at present.

FARES  
All fares will remain the same as they have been on the L. & A. Lines.

TRANSFERS  
Transfers from regular city buses to any of these routes will not be issued.

L. & A. TICKETS  
All L. & A. commutation tickets on these routes will be honored.

LOCAL PASSENGERS  
Due to shortage in buses and overcrowded conditions to and from the Celanese plant, it will not be possible for any of these buses to provide local transportation service between points within the city limits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 3021  
Ridgeley, West Virginia to Celanese Plant—This route will continue as at present.

BALTIMORE STREET to CELANESE—Lv. Baltimore St.											
A. M.	5:50	6:10	6:25	6:30	6:50	6:55	7:32	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
P. M.	1:00	2:00	2:10	2:25	2:55	3:35	3:55	5:10	6:00	7:00	8:00

CELANESE to BALTIMORE STREET—Lv. Celanese											
A. M.	6:23	7:10	7:18	7:38	8:03	8:38	9:28	10:38	11:38		
P. M.	12:38	1:38	2:38	3:10	3:38	4:10	4:38	5:10	5:43	6:38	7:38

MAPLESIDE—Lv. Mapleside						MAPLESIDE—Lv. Celanese					
A. M.	6:15	6:40				A. M.	7:10				
P. M.	2:15	3:40	10:15			P. M.	3:10	4:10	11:10		

BALTIMORE AVE.—Lv. Balto. Ave.						BALTIMORE AVE.—Lv. Celanese					
A. M.	6:20	6:40				A. M.	7:10				
P. M.	2:20	3:30	10:20			P. M.	3:10	4:10	11:10		

SHRIVER AVE.—Lv. Shriver Ave.						SHRIVER AVE.—Lv. Celanese					
A. M.	6:20					A. M.	7:10				
P. M.	2:00	3:40	10:00			P. M.	3:10	4:10	11:10		

SOUTH CUMBERLAND—VA. AVE. Lv. South Cumberland						SOUTH CUMBERLAND—Lv. Celanese					
A. M.	6:15					A. M.	7:10				
P. M.	2:10	3:40	4:40	10:15		P. M.	3:10	4:10	11:10		

CRESAPTOWN to CELANESE—Lv. Cresaptown											
A. M.	6:20	6:40	7:15	7:35	8:00	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35		
P. M.	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:40	6:35	7:35	8:35	9:35	10:35

CELANESE to CRESAPTOWN—Lv. Celanese											
A. M.	6:07	7:10	7:50	8:17	9:17	10:17	11:17				
P. M.	12:17	1:17	2:17	2:30	3:12	4:12	5:27	6:17	7:17	8:17	9:17

CRESAPTOWN to BALTIMORE ST.—Lv. Raines Store											
A. M.	6:15	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30					
P. M.	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:35	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	11:20
BOWLING GREEN—Buses in route to Celanese or Cresaptown will be due in Bowling											







## Voters Registers for March Election

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—There are 521 names on the registration books for the town of Oakland of persons who will be eligible to vote in the March election.

At the annual registration day last week, only six new names were added to the list, it was announced by Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector of the city council.

The names of those who have died moved away permanently have been deleted.

The annual election is to be held in March, and, according to

law, all candidates must petition in writing to have their names placed on the ballot as candidates. These petitions must be in the hands of the clerk ten days before election.

### Reported Missing

Mrs. William C. Warfield, Oakland, received official notification to disregard former messages concerning her husband, Lt. William C. Warfield, and that he was now missing in action.

Mrs. Warfield, the former Mary Lynn McIntire, was informed December 19 that her husband was seriously wounded in action in Germany in November. Since that time there had been no definite word from him. He was reported at that time in a base hospital.

### Is Wounded

Mrs. Roy Lichty, Gortner, received word last week that her brother,

Pfc. Clyde Taylor, was seriously wounded in action January 6.

Pfc. Taylor had been overseas for sixteen months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, formerly of Oakland and is a graduate of Oakland high school.

Fifteen boys registered with the local draft board during January, upon becoming 18 years of age.

They are: Hugh Wayne Tramm, Kitzmiller; Robert R. Warnick, Grantsville; Robert Earl Griffith, Accident; Frederick Richard Nedrow, Friendsville; Adam Earl Pritts, Jr., Crellin; Howard Junior Hinebaugh, Crellin; and Samuel Ray Miller, Grantsville.

Lawrence Edward Cosner, Oakland; Kenneth Ray Resh, Accident; Ernest Lee Bowser, Addison, Pa.; Theodore Harold House, Grantsville; Oliver Randolph Smith, Deer Park; Charles Werner Wraichford, Jr., Crellin; Howard Junior Hinebaugh, Crellin; and Samuel Ray Steyer, Deer Park.

### Receive Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowers, Grantsville, have received the Purple Heart award and a letter of sympathy from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, for the death of their son, Pvt. Vernon Davis Bowers. He was wounded in Germany November 2 and died November 3.

Pvt. Bowers was graduated from Grantsville high school June 9, 1943. He was inducted June 29, 1943, and trained at Camp Lee, Va.; Camp Haan, Calif.; Camp Carson, Colo.; and Fort George G. Meade, Md. He went overseas August 4, 1944 and was in France, Belgium and Germany.

### Frazee Is Wounded

Wounded in action, Pfc. Emerson E. Frazee, USMC, has received the Purple Heart medal, the Fifth naval district headquarters at Norfolk, Va., has been advised.

Frazee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frazee, Friendsville, received the medal at Philadelphia naval

hospital, where he is a patient.

Toward the end of the day of the first landings on the island of Guam, the marines had moved inland several thousand yards and were still advancing when a Japanese artillery shell hit a few feet behind Frazee. A piece of shrapnel hit his left arm with such force that it broke the bone.

Frazee entered the service in June, 1943, upon his graduation from Friendsville high school.

### Oakland Briefs

Carl H. Eger, pharmacist mate second class, a son of Mrs. Bessie Eger, Gorman, is home on leave after serving in the Southwest Pacific area for more than eighteen months. This is his first leave for more than two years. During his stay in the Pacific he spent time on fifteen islands including Guam, Bougainville, Vella La Vella, Eniwetok and New Caledonia.

Harry Clayton Wilt, Oakland, was one of a number of men in service who received their wings and commissions as aerial navigators at Selman field, Monroe, La., January 27. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wilt, Wilsonburg, former Oakland residents. He was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Chester G. Steyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Steyer, of Steyer, has

been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Steyer has been serving in the Pacific theater of war for the past thirteen months. He has been in two invasions. One at Hollandia, New Guinea, the other on Leyte island, in the Philippines, where he is stationed. Pvt. Paul E. Steyer, another son who landed in France just after "D-day" and has been in combat in the Third army under Gen. Patton, has returned to the states. He is hospitalized at Mayo general hospital, Galesburg, Ill.

## Schonskey To Receive Purple Heart Medal

Pfc. Martin Schonskey, 24 Greene street, who was wounded at Meuse-Argonne in 1918, will receive the Purple Heart medal at the opening program of Purple Heart week at the Maryland theater February 19, Department Commander

George M. Lieb, who will make the presentation, announced.

Schonskey was a member of Company G, One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry of the Twenty-ninth division.

Five other World War I veterans will receive Purple Heart medals at the same time.

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## Diplomats Upset Revenues 25-12, In Midget Court League Contest

South End Markets Win to Trim Pacemakers' Lead; Pirates and Big Five Score

MIDGET LEAGUE		
Standing of Clubs		
Club	W	L
Revenues	13	2
South End	11	3
Big Five	10	4
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Diplomats	6	8
Port Hill PBC	5	9
Allegany PBC	4	10

Yesterday's Results		
Diplomats 25, Revenues 12		
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South End 27, Allegany PBC 14		

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BYRON NELSON WINS CORPUS CHRISTI OPEN

With nine points, while Jim "Beazy" Delaney and Byrnes shared eleven of Probst's markers.		
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## Parsons Tourney Will Be Staged March 9 and 10

Seven Schools Will Compete in Section 15, Region 4 Event

By HELEN COLLETT		
PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The section 15, region 4 West Virginia scholastic basketball tournament will be held here March 9 and 10, it was announced by Dan Kerr's ten points. Robert Humbertson meshed seven of the Port Hill PBC counters. The line-ups:		

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League executives and a vast majority of the baseball men present for the important meetings and to tonight's annual New York baseball writers' dinner, insist there are no limitations on the powers of the new " czar" in any essential phase.

The only important change in the new agreement clarifies the "conduct detrimental to baseball" clause by declaring that no major league rule or point action can be construed to be detrimental to the game.

When the commissioner believes any such rule "impracticable or disadvantages to baseball" he can voice his disapproval and force reconsideration. The rule can be adopted over his objection but the majors would be subject to public criticism and probably risk resignation by their recognized leader.

Of more immediate importance to the fans was yesterday's decision to go ahead with plans for opening the regular season and appointment of the two major league presidents to represent the big show in "discussing" with the officials of government and the armed services all matters pertaining to the operational problems of baseball during the war emergency.

BYRON NELSON WINS CORPUS CHRISTI OPEN

## Legion Courtmen Rally To Defeat Torpedoes, 34-33

Bill Hunt's Long Fielder with 30 Seconds To Go Wins Game

Surging from behind in the last half, Cumberland American Legion basketballers edged out the Fort McHenry Torpedoes, a coast guard combination from Baltimore, in the last thirty seconds of a fast battle last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor. The score was 34-33.		
Bill "Shad" Hunt, who saw service in the role of a substitute, pulled the game out of the fire for the locals when he sank a long win with thirty seconds to play. At the time, the Torpedoes were on top 33-32.		

The well-played contest, staged before a slim crowd which braved the icy glaze covering the city's streets, was an hour late starting as the Coast Guardsmen, coming here from Hagerstown, were delayed by the bad traveling conditions.		
Featuring some fifty one-hand shooting, Fort McHenry, playing its second game of the day, took an 11-6 lead in the first quarter and widened its margin to six points at the half when the count was 18-12.		

In the third period, the Legion came to life to outscore the visitors, thirteen to six, and go ahead 25-24.		
The speedy Torpedoes, putting on a dazzling exhibition of dribbling, caught the Legion off balance but the locals did better after switching from a man-for-man to a zone defense.		

Forward Ed, former Ohio State star, and Ed Katz, ex-Illinois center, each had six points for Fort McHenry. Fred Davis, with eight tallies, Mel "Newt" Henry, with seven, and Norm Mason, with six, paced the Legion to its second straight victory over a service club.

Yesterday afternoon, the Torpedoes defeated the Conoco Oilers at Hagerstown, 50-46.

The Legion will make its next start here Saturday night when it meets the Kingwood (W. Va.) Eagles in a return clash. The Eagles played a 59-28 setback on a makeshift Legion crew at Kingwood in the first engagement. Last night's lineups:

American Legion		
American Legion	G.	F.G.
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South End	11	3
Big Five	10	4
Pirates	7	7
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## Army and Navy Keep Basketball Records Clean

Ohio State and Iowa Remain Tied for First in Big Ten

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Brooklyn college gambling scandal stirred the collegiate basketball world last week, but with one exception all of the hundreds of scheduled games were played without a hitch.		
Undefeated Army and Navy had a couple of close calls yesterday, but kept their records clean. The West Point Cadets barely squeezed past Yale, 44-43, for their eighth in a row this year and twenty-four straight over the last three years.		

The Middies chalked up No. 7 by nipping Columbia, 45-44. Rensselaer Poly also stayed unbeaten, downing Rochester, 43-34, for its tenth victory.		
Elsewhere in the country DePaul's Demons knocked over Notre Dame and Purdue to run their winning streak to ten straight and sixteen in seventeen starts. St. John's, of Brooklyn, Muhlenberg and Rhode Island State also stayed in the unbeaten class. Valparaiso upset Great Lakes while Temple, beaten by Norfolk naval training in midweek, bounced back to wallop West Virginia.		

Penn Clinches Title		
This is how the major conferences now stand:		
Eastern Intercollegiate League—Pennsylvania virtually won the league title by beating Cornell, 52-50, in an extra period, thus ending Dartmouth's seven-year championship reign. The Quakers, with only one game left, are assured at least a tie for the crown.		

Western Conference (Big Ten)—Ohio State and Iowa continued in deadlock for top with Illinois still in the running. An overflow crowd of 13,000 watched at Iowa City as the Hawks whipped Michigan, 50-37. At Columbus, a capacity 3,000 turnout saw the Buckeyes knock Wisconsin out of the race, 40-36.

Big Six—Kansas and Oklahoma tied for first place with Kansas State, Iowa State and Missouri still with a good chance.

Southwest Conference—Rice bowled over Texas and Baylor to tighten grip on first place with eight victories against no defeats. Southern Methodist took second place at 6-2 by beating Texas Christian and Texas. Arkansas has an outside chance with a 5-3 record.

Big Seven—Colorado university and Utah still undefeated at 5-0 and 4-0, respectively. Wyoming, 3-2, still contender.

Mumple Keep Richmond Idle

Southern Conference—South Carolina, 6-0, retained first place over Duke, 5-0, and Richmond, 2-0, whose team has been idle because of fifteen-day quarantine due to signs of mumps at the school.

Citadel, 5-1, North Carolina, 6-3, and N. C. State, 5-3, well up along with William and Mary, 3-3.

Southeastern Conference—Tennessee defeated Mississippi State, 44-27, and Georgia, 42-26, to remain on top unbeaten, 6-0. Kentucky and Tulane, each 3-1, and Alabama, 2-1, next in line.

Pacific Coast Conference—Oregon clung to top in Northern division, 8-3, by splitting two-game series with Washington, Oregon State, in second place with 6-5, was victim of major upset by Idaho, 32-31. Washington State and Washington each had 5-5 in the Southern division. California knocked Southern California out of a first-place tie, 50-34. UCLA now holds undisputed possession of the top rung.

BARTON HIGH LOSES CLARK TO AIR CORPS

BARTON, Feb. 4.—When the Barton High Braves defeated Oakland high here last week, Glynne Clark, first-string center, was held Thursday evening starting at 6:45 at the All-Ghan Shrine club. Members requiring transportation are to meet at the "Y" at 6:30.

Clark, the only member of the Barton quint above average height, enlisted in the air corps last year and was placed in the reserve corps until the time of his graduation last Thursday. He will go to New Cumberland, Pa., from where he is destined to report to Keesler field, Mississippi, for flying instruction.

Consistent in setting up scoring plays, Clark led the Bartonites against Oakland with a dozen points with six of his markers coming at the foul stripe where he missed only one toss. While not always the team's high scorer, he was a consistent hustler and could always be found where the going was toughest. Standing well over six feet, he proved to be a low of strength and always was able to get a good percentage of the rebounds.

Glynne has one brother in the air corps—Capt. Delbert Clark, who also played basketball at Barton high and later at Frostburg State Teachers' College.

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## American League Clubs Will Play 94 Spring Games

Total Is Increase of 16 over Circuit's 1944 Pre-season Card

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—When and if the spring baseball season gets underway next month, American League clubs will play ninety-four exhibition games, an increase of sixteen over the junior circuit's 1944 pre-season card.		
The American League Service Bureau disclosed today that loop clubs will have fifty-four warmup battles with National League rivals, fifteen intra-league contests, fifteen with service clubs and ten with minor league foes.		

The league's spring campaign begins Saturday, March 24, with the Chicago White Sox meeting Detroit at Ebbetsville, Ind., and the Boston Braves facing the Philadelphia Athletics at Frederick, Md. An eight-game program winds up the spring festivities Sunday, April 15.		
The championship race opens April 17, one day after the traditional opener at Washington.		

Outstanding inter-league spring feuds include a three-game series between the championship Browns and the Chicago Cubs at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and a pair of three-game sets between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Atlantic City and Ebbetsville.

The service described as a feature of the schedule a six-game series between Washington and the Norfolk naval training station at Norfolk, Va., starting April 1.

The majors' third season of spring training north of the "Landis-Eastman line" finds the following American league camp sites and approximate reporting dates:

Boston, Pleasantville, N. J., March 15 (Red Sox to live in Atlantic City); Chicago, Terre Haute, Ind., March 10; Cleveland, La Fayette, Ind., March 12; Detroit, Evansville, Ind., March 15; New York, Atlantic City, N. J., March 11; Philadelphia, Frederick, Md., March 12; St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 12; Washington, College Park, Md., March 14.

A half-dozen Potomac Valley Conference games are on tap, with Moorefield and Piedmont opening this week's firing by clashing at

Bainbridge Trims Baltimore Bullets

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 4 (AP)—In brilliant first-half play the Bainbridge naval training center basketball team put on ice a game with the Baltimore Bullets professional squad today, bringing the final score to 67 to 47.

The Bainbridge Commodores sped to a 36 to 13 lead at the end of the half, as Red Schaefer, last year's Great Lakes team's top scorer, played one of his best games. He netted eleven field goals in nineteen shots and three fouls for twenty-five points.

It was Schaefer who led the Commodores to their comfortable margin when after the first six minutes of play, he sank four straight one-handers on fast breaks. Bainbridge at the time tallied a string of fifteen points.

Sport Club Dinner To Be Held Thursday

At the Saturday meeting of the Sport club of the Central Y.M.C.A. it was announced that the retiring officers' dinner will be held Thursday evening starting at 6:45 at the All-Ghan Shrine club. Members requiring transportation are to meet at the "Y" at 6:30.

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## WMIL Campaign Resumes Tonight With Fort Hill Playing Central

Sentinels Seek Revenge for Losses to Tigers, Martinsburg and LaSalle This Week

After a layoff of a week, the Western Maryland Interscholastic League race will resume tonight with the Fort Hill High Sentinels entertaining the Central High Tigers, of Lonaconing, at 8 o'clock.		
The clash will be the first of three this week for the Sentinels, who will travel to Martinsburg, W. Va., tomorrow to tangle with the Martinsburg High Bulldogs and meet the undefeated LaSalle High Explorers in an intra-city affair Friday on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.		

In all three contests, the Hill-toppers will be trying to square accounts for losses in previous engagements. Central spilled Fort Hill 50-32 at Lonaconing, Martinsburg topped the Sentinels 28-22 in a battle here and the Explorers ran roughshod over Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's outfit on the latter's boards, 57-28.		
In the WMIL, Allegany will start the last half with a record of five victories and no defeats. Central has won four of five, Fort Hill three of five, Barton two of five, Beall one of five and Bruce none of five.		

In addition to opposing an underdog Fort Hill quint, LaSalle, winner of thirteen straight and out in front in the city race as the result of triumphs over the Sentinels and Allegany, will meet Beall at Frostburg tomorrow night and Central at Lonaconing Thursday. The Explorers are favored to again top the scrap and sweep the series while the Sentinels with Beall will be the first of two this season.

Tomorrow will also be a revenge seeking night for Allegany, as the Campers, topped 45-36 by LaSalle last Friday, will be at home to the Keyser High Golden Tornado, unbeaten against scholastic opposition.

The Tornado swept over the Alleganyans, 39-27, in the first meeting at Keyser.

Thursday evening, Allegany will pick up its WMIL schedule by playing the Barton High Braves at Campobello. In the only other WMIL engagement this week, Beall and Bruce's Bulldogs will collide at Westport Friday.

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## Rites To Be Held For R. W. Parry At Midlothian

### 31-Year-Old Man Will Be Buried in Allegany Cemetery

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 4.—Services for Raymond W. Parry, 31, who died Friday in Miners hospital, will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m., from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry, Midlothian.

The Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Midland Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

**Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Carpenter, 275 East Main street, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlynn Elaine Carpenter, to Sgt. Raymond T. Hisey, USMC, son of Mrs. Emma Hisey, Philadelphia.

Miss Carpenter is a graduate of Beall high school, this city, and Catherman's business school, Cumberland. She is employed in the office of the General Electric Company, Philadelphia.

Sgt. Hisey recently returned from the Pacific theater of operations where he served with the First Marine division. Prior to his induction he was employed by the General Electric Company.

**To Be Married**

Mrs. Mildred Noel, 164 West Main street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Doris Lee Walbert, to Edward Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Barton.

The marriage will be solemnized February 12 at 7 p. m. in Welsh Baptist Memorial church, with the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Miss Eunice Cole and James Barker, this city, will be the attendants. Miss Walbert is employed in the G. C. Murphy store and Miller is employed at the Luke paper mill.

**To Continue Drive**

Mrs. W. O. McLane, chairman in the Frostburg area of the March of Dimes campaign, announced that the drive for funds in the fight against infantile paralysis will be continued here until a larger amount is received than was collected for the purpose last year.

There will be no benefit dance or other function to raise funds, but Mrs. McLane has made an appeal for contributions to civic, fraternal, social and church groups, as well as individuals. Contributions may be made to Mrs. McLane.

**Class Meets**

Meeting Thursday evening, the Gleasons Sunday school class of First Methodist church elected Miss Mary Hanson president for the ensuing year; Mrs. C. P. Williamson, first vice president; Mrs. Walter Mackay, second vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, secretary, and Mrs. William B. Yoder, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Carter Shroyock was in charge of the program, which included address by the Rev. Watson E. Holley and a solo by Miss Stella Mae Chidister, accompanied by Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge.

The sisters revealed by the exchange of gifts and new names selected for the current year. Gifts were presented to Mrs. John Cain, the former Miss Pearl Kaibach, a recent bride, and Mrs. Glenn Rafter who will join her husband shortly at Corpus Christi, Tex.

The class decided to purchase a service flag in honor of the men and women of the church with the armed forces.

**Honor Graduates**

Harry Polk, Charles Harper, Victor DeMarino and Donald Truly, mid-year graduates of Beall high school, were honored with a party Thursday evening in the school study hall, given by the senior class. In addition to dancing there was a floor show, including a vocal solo by Miss Owen McMorran, a comedy skit by Marianne Karlowa and Charles Harper, and vocal selections by a quartet, consisting of Clyn Geis, George Waters, Donald Truly and Charles Harper. Sam Hunter played the piano accompaniment.

**Plays at Service**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truly, 28 Hulse Road, this city, learned that their son, Tech, Sgt. George D. Truly, serving as a field artilleryman in Luxembourg, took part in an unusual Thanksgiving service held for the benefit of soldiers in one of the towns of the fighting area in that country.

According to the letter received from Sgt. Truly, his outfit took an interest in an abandoned Catholic church which had been damaged by gun fire.

With the consent of the villagers, a group of soldiers entered the church and found little damage on the interior. Desiring to use the organ for their services and finding the choir loft locked, Sgt. Truly, a former organist at the Presbyterian church, this city, was hoisted over the bannisters of the loft and in a short time had the organ in condition for use.

The service was held with Truly playing. He was also the soloist of the service which was in charge of an army chaplain.

Sgt. Truly, 28, a former Celanese employee, has been in the army since May 28, 1941. He went overseas in February, 1942, after training at New Cumberland, Pa.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Shelby, Miss.; Camp Bowie, and was attached to the Third Army, under Gen. Patton. He has four brothers in the service.

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## Kempton Man Is Wounded Again

By MRS. BOYD WISE

KEMPTON, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Mrs. William Habrucker has been advised that her husband, Pvt. William Habrucker, in service in Germany has been injured again.

Pvt. Habrucker received the Purple Heart for injuries early last summer and returned to active service several weeks later.

**Receives Purple Heart**

Sgt. Elmer Tasker, brother of Cassell and Albert Tasker, has received the Purple Heart for injuries received in action in Germany.

He received the Bronze Medal some months ago. Sgt. Tasker has served two years.

**Is Transferred**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz have been advised that their son, Staff Sgt. Lantz, who has been in training at Berkeley, California, following three months' active service in Africa and Europe, has been transferred to Keesler field, Miss.

At the field he met his brother, Sgt. Darrell Lantz, whom he hadn't seen for three years.

**Personals**

Pfc. James W. Repetsky, Fort Lewis, Wash., left Tuesday after spending a nine-day furlough here with relatives. He will visit Michael Repetsky and family in Chicago.

Russell Hanlin, seaman second class, New York City, is spending a brief furlough here with his wife and parents.

Walter Repetsky returned to his home here Wednesday from City hospital, Elkins, W. Va., where he has been a patient since he was injured while at work in the local mine.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan and son, Jack Ryan, returned from Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mitchell Lewis visited her husband, Mitchell Lewis, who is recovering from injuries at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

vice, Tech. Sgt. William Truly, 32, overseas with the air troops; Gunnery Mate third class Frank Truly, 30, stationed at the Portsmouth Navy yard; Sgt. Kenneth Truly, 23, with the medical corps in Puerto Rico, and Donald Truly, who graduated at Beall high school today and who will report for active duty in the navy in the near future.

Sgt. George D. Truly was a car-penter at the Cumberland News for several years.

**Receive Purple Heart**

The Purple Heart decoration awarded to Pvt. Ralph P. Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew, Midlothian, for wounds received as a result of enemy action December 24, 1944, has been received by his parents.

Pvt. Drew was inducted into the military service May 7, 1944, and went overseas in November, 1944. He was attached to the Two Hundred and Sixty-fourth infantry division.

He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew and has four other brothers in the service.

**Frostburg Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Spring street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, January 31, in Miners' hospital. Mr. Clark is the former Miss Beulah Miller. The baby was named George William Clark, Jr.

The Navy Mothers club will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the Elk home, East Main street.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday, 7:45 p. m., in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Walter V. Simon, president, will preside. Following the devotional service, Miss Datha Thomas will render several violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart, organist. Refreshments will be served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

The McKenize Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Robert Bowen, 36 Washington street.

A deputy collector will be assigned to the Frostburg post office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5, 6 and 7 from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to assist taxpayers in the preparation of 1944 income tax returns and estimated returns for 1945.

The Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association will meet Tuesday 8 p. m., in the dining hall of the Gunter hotel. Frederick Crowe, newly elected president, will preside. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

Past Exalted Rulers of Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, will conduct a special meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening when a class of candidates will be initiated. A luncheon and general get-together will follow the ritual. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harrison announced the birth of a daughter, February 1, in Miners' hospital. L. Harrison is serving with the marines in the Southwest Pacific. Mrs. Harrison, the former Miss Emma Nelson, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Welsh hill.

Richard G. Jenkins, 40, who recently enlisted in the navy, has been ordered to report to the Baltimore recruiting office February 19, to be assigned to active duty as a pipe fitter. Jenkins, who resides with his wife and daughter, Virginia Lee Jenkins, 26 Mellon street, is at present employed as a bus driver for the Cumberland & Westernport Transit Company.

**Personal**  
Pvt. Philip Jenkins, attached to the marine corps at Cherry Point, N. C., came home Friday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jenkins, West Main street.

Miss Betty Hodgdon, wife of Lt. Hodgdon, St. Louis, Mo., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hawkins, 90 West Loo street.

Pfc. George O. Sweitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sweitzer, Shaft, and husband of Mrs. Anna E. Sweitzer, this city, returned to Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla., after a two week's furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson received word that a daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Robinson, Shreveport, La. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Ethel Miller, Philadelphia.

## Miss Shumaker is On Way to Indian Missionary Field

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Mrs. J. M. Gnagey, Beachy street, yesterday received a letter from her sister, Miss Ida C. Shumaker, who spent thirty years on the India mission field, under the sponsorship of the church of the Brethren, and who was on furlough for the past five years doing mission work on the home front, left Philadelphia for India to resume the work there.

She will be present at the celebration of the golden anniversary of the church's entry into the mission field in India.

The group was held up at Lisbon, Portugal, until December 13, when they resumed their journey expecting to arrive at Bombay before the middle of February.

During her thirty years' service in India Miss Shumaker was employed as a teacher of children. Also, between the years of 1925 and 1945 she developed the Christian community at Khergam.

The Khergam church was organized on April 1, 1928, with Naranji V. Salunka, whom she took as a native boy, trained and educated by her as elder of the new church. The "Ida C. Shumaker Memorial Church." The membership in the Khergam church is now nearly 900.

Miss Shumaker began as a teacher in the local Sunday school of the church of the Brethren at the age of 15, and taught in the primary grades at the Meyersdale public schools for twenty-one successive terms, before going to India.

**Marriage Is Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alta M. Harman, Baltimore, to Frank B. Corral of the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lomnie Corral, Davis.

The single ring ceremony was read in the rectory of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic church, Baltimore, January 5, with the Rev. Father Philip B. Brown, officiating.

Attendees were Miss Roberta Young, Baltimore, and Michael Correll, brother of the bridegroom, Baltimore.

The bride is a graduate of Davis high school and was employed by the Bethlehem Fairfield shipyard prior to her "absence into the service" one year ago. Since her marriage she has gone to overseas duty.

**Missing In Action**  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kiser, Route 2, St. George, have been notified by the War department that their son, Wilfred Kiser, 29, has been listed as "missing in action" in Belgium since December 18. He has been in the service since October 21, 1942.

A plaque honoring the nurses of the Elkins city hospital now in service has been presented to Dr. A. B. Butts, Elkins, at a recent meeting of the Hospital Alumnae Association.

At the same meeting two honorary memberships were conferred. Mrs. Marie Pell, Davis, and a health nurse of Tucker county until one year ago, was made an honorary member.

**Elect Officers**  
Abraham Lincoln Helmick, former senator from Thomas, was elected president of the Miners and Merchants bank, Thomas, at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday in Thomas.

Other officers elected were: P. L. Mikint, vice president; Miss Edna Lochner, cashier, and Miss Anna Lochner, assistant cashier. Directors are: D. E. Cuppitt, Sr., Dr. Dean Heinonimus, John DePollo, Ezra Fike and Delton Knight.

**Douglas P.-T.A. Meets**  
The Parent-Teacher Association of the Douglas grade school met this week in the school with the president, C. R. Gibbs, who is in charge of the business session. They voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

A program was presented in charge of Miss Mary Knaggs and Mrs. Fred Cupp that included a piano solo "At Dawning" and a reading of "Christie Jenkins." Mrs. Fred Cupp, followed by a musical guessing game with Mrs. Fred Wilson at the piano. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Clansfalgline.

**Brothers Meet**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Close, Route 2, St. George, have received a letter from their son, Ben Close, who has been in overseas duty for the past three years stating that he had visited with his brother, Pvt. Robert Close, in a hospital somewhere in England. Pvt. Close was wounded in a land mine explosion and has been hospitalized since.

**Personals**  
Mrs. William H. Thornley, Connelville, spent this week here disposing of the household effects of her father, Harry H. Lint, Beachy street, who yesterday accompanied his daughter to Connelville, where he will in future reside.

Ben Imbler, who was employed in defense work in Pittsburgh for the past several months, is confined to his home on Broadway street nursing a dislocated shoulder which he sustained by falling upon an icy sidewalk several days ago.

**Grantsville Personals**  
Dr. A. Solosko, Salisbury, Pa., was the guest speaker at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday evening. He spoke on the community hospital project at Meyersdale. Edgar A. Bender, H.A. 1-C, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKintie received letters from their sons, S-Sgt. Clinton J. and Gordon J. McKintie, who are stationed in France. Clinton recently traveled 500 miles to see Gordon, whom he had not seen for two years. They spent several days together.

Mrs. M. F. Beamer and daughter, Sharon Lynn, left last week for Lincoln, Neb., to join her husband.

## Farm Membership Drive Progresses

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 4.—A. L. Kidd, county agent, Parsons, announced that the following farmers of Tucker county had joined the county farm bureau to make a total of ninety-two members. The goal is 150 members.

Those joining during the past week were: Porter Varner, Clover district; Hukey Pennington, Henry Snyder, Tucker county bank, and Kermit Collett, all of Blackfoot district; Ruth Raines, Deer Fork; Arthur and State Paintvin, St. George, and R. Dean Heinonimus, Davis district.

**Leave For Induction**  
The following eighteen-year-old youths of Tucker county left Tuesday at noon for Huntington where they will be inducted into the various branches of the armed forces.

They are: Wade Ellis, Carlton Ed Sanders and Ray W. Ripple, Pierce; Eugene A. Simmons, Hambleton; Eugene A. Helmick, Thompson; Denzil Hile and Edward Lantz; Davis Millard D. Young, Leadmine; Donald Lee Roy, Hendricks; Frank Ashby, Jr., RFD No. 2, St. George; Charles R. Caldwell, Robert Earl Keo, Ancle W. Evick and Everett Knotts, Parsons.

**Brought To States**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Jr., Davis, have been notified that their daughter, First Lt. Miriam E. Miller, who has been ill in a hospital in Hawaii, has been sent by plane to the general hospital, Memphis, Tenn., for rest and treatment.

Lt. Miller is a physio-therapist and has been in service in Hawaii for the past three years.

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## FBI Representative Addresses Legion

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONA CONING, Feb. 4.—A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation spent Friday afternoon in Lonaconing, the guest of Earl Smith, post commander of James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion.

His mission was to request that miners in this region be asked to take greater precaution in the use of dynamite, fuse and caps. On two occasions recently, dynamite was found in a scow of coal being unloaded at an industrial plant. The coal had been loaded in the George's Creek region. Attention to this matter is urgently requested.

The James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night. The auxiliary unit will hold their meeting Wednesday night.

Essays to be considered in the high school essay contest being conducted by the James P. Love Unit auxiliary are to be turned in by Mrs. Earl Smith by Friday, February 16. The award will be made at an assembly program of the local high school.

**Reports on Drive**  
The "March of Dimes" campaign, sponsored by the auxiliary, with Mrs. Elsie Rankin in charge, has received \$25 to date.

Latest contributions are the Lonaconing Republican club, \$100; Detmold school, \$12.55; James Park, \$2; Frank Quinn, \$3; Mrs. Elva Love Davis, \$2; Mrs. Josephine Twigg, \$1; Mrs. Mary D. Smith, \$1; Robert Vetter, \$1; Miss Nellie Sloan, \$1; and Miss Betty Lou Rankin, forty-five cents.

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## Birthday Special Will Be Presented On Radio Network

### Fifteenth Anniversary Will Be Marked by School of the Air

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—This is the week that the CBS School of the Air is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary. It is on the air at 9:15 a. m. for the East, with a repeat 3:30 p. m. for the West. Special programs in keeping with the regular daily schedule, and special guests are planned for the occasion.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, speaking from Detroit, is to be heard at 10:30 p. m. Monday in a discussion of "America's Foreign Policy."

**Guests Take Over**  
The Morton Downey show, ex-Blue at 3 p. m., becomes an MBS broadcast five times a week, the schedule calling for air time at 12:15 p. m. But in view of the fact that Downey, who is not due back in the series until February 26, guests will continue to take over. Felix Knight handles things this week. Downey recently returned from a USO tour overseas.

The Blue with the 3 p. m. spot to fill as a result of the change, is putting in its war correspondents reports.

Gurt Massey, who used to be heard on NBC, is stepping over to MBS at 8:15 for a five-a-week series of western music. That's the spot just vacated by Sunny Skylar.

Bing Crosby makes his first guest appearance in Calverley of America on NBC at 8. Together with his experiences in a salute to the fourth anniversary of the USO camp shows . . . Judy Canova and Joe E. Brown will do "Joan of the Ozarks" for the Screen Guild Players of CBS at 10.

**Some Early Offerings**  
NBC—10:30 a. m. Finders Keepers quiz; 1:30 p. m. Echoes from the Tropics via Chicago.

CBS—11:15 a. m. Second Husband; 4 p. m. House Party.

BLUE—12 noon Glamour Manor; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Have a Seat; 4:15 Omark Rambles.

MBS—1:44 American Woman's Jury; 2:30 Never Too Old quiz; 4:15 Johnson Family.

**The Radio Clock**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for GMT. 2 hrs. for MWT.

Phonies in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

8:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc

8:50—News Report for 15 Min.—nbc

9:00—Quincy Howe and News—nbc

9:10—Walter Winchell—nbc

9:20—Repeat of the Terry Serenade—nbc

9:30—America's Serenade—nbc

9:40—Murray's Chorus—nbc

9:50—Repeat from Dick Tracy—nbc

10:00—Serial Superstar—nbc

10:10—Sally Moore in Songs Show—nbc

10:20—Repeat of Jack Armstrong—nbc

10:30—House of Mystery Repeat—nbc

10:40—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc

10:50—World News and Commentary—nbc

11:00—Vernon and Sons—nbc

11:10—Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—nbc

11:20—Comedy Sapper Club—nbc

11:30—Jack Kirwood's Radio Show—nbc

11:40—Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—nbc

11:50—Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc

12:00—Musical Short Concert—nbc

12:10—Carole's Club and Songs—nbc

12:20—Dancing Music Half Hour—nbc

12:30—Lone Ranger's Drama of West—nbc

12:40—Building Drummond Adventures—nbc

12:50—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc

1:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc

1:10—Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—nbc

1:20—Ted Malone's Radio Show—nbc

1:30—Cecil Brown's News Comment—nbc

1:40—Lum and Abner Serial—nbc

1:50—Sunny Skylar's Serenade—nbc

2:00—Howard Barrow & Concert—nbc

2:10—Burns and Allen Comedy Show—nbc

2:20—Blind Date and Arlene Francis—nbc

ceived the War department citation on Dec. 25, the highest organizational honor bestowed by the United States Army.

The award which entitles the soldiers to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, was granted in recognition of outstanding services performed by the Forty-seventh Bombardment group on Feb. 22, 1943 at Kasserine pass where with Allied positions overrun by the enemy, a group of bombers repeatedly drove home bombing and strafing attacks through rain, fog and complete overcast and finally brought about an enemy retreat through the pass, thus saving the Allied holdings in Algeria and Tunisia.

Cpl. Reinhardt went overseas in Jan. 1943 and has been with the Forty-seventh Bombardment group since Jan. 1942. Sgt. Bagant also went overseas in Jan. 1943 and has been with the group since June 1941.

## Wills of Two Soldiers Killed in Action Are Probated Here

The wills of two Allegheny county servicemen who were killed in action last summer were admitted to probate Friday in the register of wills office.

Staff Sgt. William C. Kirby, husband of Mrs. Barbara Ways Kirby, 217 Frederick street, who was killed in France last June 21, left his estate to his widow, who was named executrix.

The will was drawn September 10, 1942, at Camp Blanding, Fla., and witnessed by James C. McGee, now serving in Italy; William L. Norwood, who was later killed in action, and Norris F. Jones, now serving in Germany.

Lt. Jack Frederick Thomas, 411 Broadway, Prosbury, who was officially declared dead last July 12 after being reported missing over Sicily, also named his widow, Mrs. Jane Shade Thomas, as beneficiary and executrix.

The will was drawn at Lakeland, Fla., on April 6, 1943, and witnessed by several soldiers, none of them from this section.

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## WTBO Highlights

Monday, February 5

7:00 Morning Spotlight.

7:30 News.

7:45 Revue Round-Up (NBC).

8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).

8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).

8:30 News.

8:45 Mirth and Madness (NBC).

9:00 Morning Meditations.

9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC).

10:25 News.

10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).

11:00 Road of Life (NBC).

11:20 News.

12:00 Words and Music (NBC).

12:30 News.

12:45 United States Navy Band (NBC).

1:00 Sketches in Malady.

1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).

1:45 Morgan Beauty (NBC).

2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).

2:15 Today's Children (NBC).

2:30 Woman in White (NBC).

2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).

3:00 News.

3:15 Right to Happiness (NBC).

3:30 Backstage Wife (NBC).

4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).

4:30 Lawrence Jones (NBC).

4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).

5:15 The Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen.

5:30 News.

5:45 War Commentary.

6:00 Parade of Sports.

6:30 News.

7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).

7:15 News of the World (NBC).

7:30 Old Corral.

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OH, GOLLY NOW, WHO'S AT THE DOOR?

NO MAIL FOR YOU TODAY—I JUST DROPPED BY TO SAY HELLO

THAT'S NICE—WAIT HERE JUST A MOMENT

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REMEMBER, IT'S A FEDERAL OFFENSE!

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EARLY MORNING AND BRICK IS WALKING THROUGH TIMAK'S CASTLE GARDEN, TO BE ALONE WITH HIS THOUGHTS ON PERHAPS

—MY LAST DAY ON EARTH—FOR THE TIME BEING, I HOPE! GOSH, SUPPOSING TIMAK AND I BECAME MAROONED ON THE MOON! OH, WELL—

LUCKY JUNE DOESN'T KNOW I INTEND TO GO ALONG WITH TIMAK—IF SHE SAW ME HERE, PACING ABOUT—SHE'D KNOW SOMETHING'S BREWING!

BRICK! WAIT UP—I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

OH! OH! I'M IN FOR IT!

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**BUZ SAWYER** Registered U. S. Patent Office By ROY CRANE

HE NEVER SPEAK TO BUZ SAWYER AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE, MOTHER. NATURALLY, WE'LL CALL OFF THE DANCE IN HIS HONOR.

INDEED NOT! THE INVITATIONS ARE OUT. THE ORCHESTRA'S ENGAGED—AND THINK HOW PEOPLE WOULD TALK!

BESIDES, MY PET, YOU CATCH MORE FLIES WITH VINEGAR.

I HAVE A PLAN. WHAT BUZ NEEDS IS A RIVAL—SOMEONE TO OPEN HIS EYES. SO I'VE WIRED AN INVITATION TO THAT STUPID SLY DASHING COLONEL, CEDRIC. WA! JUST WAIT UNTIL BUZ SEES HOW MADLY HE LOVE WITH YOU ME IS!

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**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH** Snuffy's Prepared For The Penalty! By BILLY DeBECK

SCOUR THE SHIP!! I WANT VARD BIRD SMITH IMMEDIATELY!!

AVE AVE SIR!!

TH SKIPPERS RAVIN' MAD, SNUFFY, AN' HE'S LOOKIN' FER YOU!! BOY! IF YOU DON'T WALK TH PLANK FER LOOKIN' HUM IN THE BRIG, I'LL—

DO VE CRAVE TO SEE ME, COUSIN??

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**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY** It Isn't Hay! By BRANDON WALSH

HONEST, NO FOOLIN'—I'M A REALLY, TRULY MOVIN' PITCHER ACTRESS! I---

SWAN! YOU'RE TOO SMALL.

YOU MEAN YOU WEAR BEAUTIFUL DRESSES AN' DIAMONDS AN' TALK AN' SING?

NO, I PLAY THE PART OF A GNOME, A TINY OLD MAN WITH LONG GRAY WHISKERS—

BUT I NEVER SAW AN ACTRESS WITH LONG WHITE WHISKERS!

I'M NOT SURE IF I'M AN ACTRESS OR JUST A GNOME, BUT THEY PAY ME FIFTEEN DOLLARS A DAY!

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**JOE PALOOKA** Captain Vine By HAM FISHER

YES, WE CAME THAT WAY—WE HIT THE TAIL END OF A MEAN HURRICANE—I'M GLAD WE MISSED THE BIG PART OF IT.

DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING FROM ME WAS STING—WERE THERE ANY CALLS?

NO MAM, I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF IT. WHY?

WELL—DID YOU SEE ANY SURVIVORS ANY RAFTS?

SAW NOTHING. IS IT MISSING?

Y-YES—UH—THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH.

SAY, MAJOR COSTELLO TOLD ME THERE'S A DANCE TONIGHT. I'M HONORED TO BE GLAD IF YOU GO WITH MY NAMES—BUT—OH PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

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**BIG SISTER** Registered U. S. Patent Office By LES FORGRAVE

SOUND ASLEEP! I'LL NOT DISTURB HER. I'LL FIND A BOOK TO READ AND LET HER HAVE HER NAP!

H'M! THAT'S FUNNY! THIS CASE USED TO BE FULL OF LOVELY BOOKS. ALL GONE! I TOLD BUDDY THIS HOUSE DIDN'T LOOK THE SAME!

NOW I KNOW WHY! OTHER THINGS ARE GONE! PICTURES! FURNITURE! WHATEVER DOES IT MEAN?

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**DICK TRACY**—Round and Round

IT SEEMS THAT PLENTY IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN IN THE PRISON PUMP HOUSE

WE HEARD YOU TALKING TO THAT NEW PRISONER AND WE FOUND OUT WHO HE IS—YOU DOUBLE CROSSER!

THEY'LL THINK YOU FELL IN THE MACHINERY WHILE POLISHING THE BRASS RAIL

THAT 1000-HORSEPOWER PISTON WILL BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY.

SHE ISN'T IN HER QUARTERS—SHE CAN'T BE FOUND

THERE'S TRAGEDY AFOOT RIGHT IN THIS PRISON. WARDEN CERTIE MADE THE MISTAKE OF HER LIFE WHEN SHE SPOKE TO ME THROUGH THE BARS

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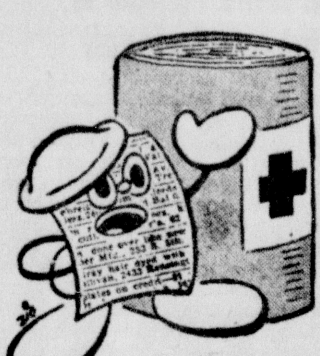
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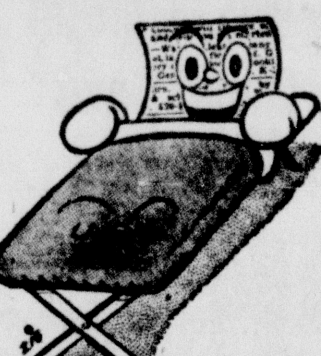
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### 37—Musical Instruments

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### 38—Lost and Found

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## Steel and Ice Snarl Traffic In This Section

### Bus Lines Suspended Service; Workers Are Un- able To Reach Jobs

Sheet-covered streets and highways brought traffic in Western Maryland to a virtual standstill last night as bus service was suspended or delayed and state police asked motorists not to drive, not even with chains, in the freezing rain was falling at midnight.

The street started falling in Cumberland shortly before 3 p. m. and although the precipitation was light, sheets were soon covered with a drift of ice that made both walking and riding hazardous.

Despite the slick coating, however, state police reported no accidents whatever and city police said none had been reported to them although there was considerable skidding and a fire hydrant was knocked over at the corner of Fayette and Smallwood streets.

Numerous pedestrians, although walking carefully, slipped and fell on icy pavements but hospitals said no persons were received for treatment of injuries suffered in falls.

**Cinder Roads Again**

State roads commission crews, worked hard all winter because of frequent snow and icy highways, began work early yesterday cinderizing highways in an effort to untangle snarled traffic.

They reported Route 40 west of Frostburg was cinderized there and that all roads are being cinderized just as rapidly as possible. Crews still were at work at 11:30 p. m.

The city street department likewise had crews at work by 5 p. m. and they were concentrating on cinderizing hilly spots before transferring their efforts to other locations.

First cancellation of bus service was reported by the L. and A. lines when the bus leaving here at 7 p. m. for Keyser and Piedmont, W. Va., was forced to turn back at Cresaptown. The run leaving Keyser at 6:45 p. m. and due here at 7:40 p. m. arrived at 9:20 p. m. and L. and A. officials said they planned no more service until this morning and then only if highway conditions improve.

**Maintain Partial Service**

The Potomac Edison Company suspended service on many of its routes at 9:30 p. m. but maintained partial service on the Park route as well as West Side and South Side Cumberland trips. There was no West Side service on the Patterson avenue route.

At 11:30 p. m. after no eastbound buses had arrived in Cumberland from Uniontown, Pa., and Pittsburgh since 4:40 o'clock, the Blue Ridge lines announced suspension of service between Cumberland and western points.

The Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company, however, maintained full schedules although running about half an hour late. Eleven o'clock buses to Celanese and Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plants ran on time.

Potomac Edison Company officials said they were stopping service until it is safe to operate again. They pointed out that it was impossible to operate buses on hills and curves and said it was bad enough even on level streets.

**Start New Service Today**

This morning the Potomac Edison Company is scheduled to begin extended service to Cresaptown and the Celanese plant but last night company officials said if there is no improvement in conditions there may be no service to these sections.

Officials of the L. and A. bus lines reported they probably will be able to operate buses to Keyser and Piedmont this morning after highway crews complete their cinderizing tasks.

A Blue Ridge lines spokesman said at 11:30 o'clock last night that two eastbound buses were "hung up" between Cumberland and Uniontown and that they were due in Cumberland at 8:10 p. m. Two westbound buses, one that left here at 4:30 p. m. and another that left at 7:40 p. m. also were reported stranded between here and Uniontown.

**Service Ends Here**

The last eastbound bus, leaving here at 8:15 p. m., finally arrived in Hagerstown almost an hour late. A westbound bus arriving here about midnight was delayed back to Hagerstown to maintain the company's service between here and Baltimore, but the westbound trip (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## Kimble Asks Mayor Post To Attend Conference On Home Rule

Indicating that a letter will be written to members of the Allegheny county delegation informing them that the mayor and city council are opposed to legislative action making it mandatory to increase wages and taxes, Mayor Thomas S. Post said Saturday that he has been invited by Senator Robert B. Kimble to come to Annapolis for a conference concerning the proposed bill to increase the wages of city employees ten per cent.

Mayor Post reported that the senator in turn promised to help have a bill approved whereby the city would be empowered to issue bonds for street improvement work. Others who have been invited to accompany him to Annapolis are Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, and Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney.

The Mayor announced Senator Kimble's invitation at an informal conference in city hall Saturday with members of the city council. It appeared to be agreed that the city will attempt to raise the salary rate of city workers from sixty-six cents to seventy cents an hour when the new budget is adopted.

Heskett said the city has other means of raising money without being entirely dependent on legislative approval of tax issues, stating that the court has the power to approve an issue up to \$50,000.

## Other Local News

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## Fadley Child Inquest To Be Held Monday

The inquest into the death of George Fadley, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fadley, Route 1, Ridgeley, who succumbed in Memorial hospital Tuesday of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car near his home January 25, will be held in Ridgeley this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Magistrate C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley, announced last evening.

The inquest was originally scheduled for yesterday at 2 p. m., Magistrate Jewell said.

## G. W. Corrick, 69, Retired Engineer, Dies at His Home

### Parsons Native Worked for B. and O. for Thirty- six Years

Golden Willis Corrick, 69, of 39 Oak street, a retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger engineer, died at his home at 7:20 p. m. yesterday after being ill since before Christmas. He was critically ill for the past week.

Born at Parsons, W. Va., Mr. Corrick was a son of the late Baxter and Anne Hayes Corrick. He was employed by the railroad for thirty-six years and served as an engineer on the Cumberland division. He retired seven years ago.

Eighteen years ago, Mr. Corrick moved to Brunswick from Cumberland and resided there for ten years, returning to this city eight years ago. He was a member of the Church of God at Brunswick.

Surviving Mr. Corrick are his widow, Mrs. Mattie Corrick; four sons, Charles, Akron, Ohio; Dennis and Howard, Mt. Airy; William, serving in the navy in the South Pacific; four daughters, Mrs. John Gogerty, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Brake and Mrs. Anna Bean, at home; Miss Ruth Corrick, at home; three brothers, Edward, Cumberland, and Leland and Leslie Corrick, Elkins, W. Va.; thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home where funeral services will be held Tuesday evening. Interment will be at Junior, W. Va., on Wednesday.

**MRS. VINCENT FLETCHINGER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Evans Fletchinger, wife of G. Vincent Fletchinger, 706 Frederick street, will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Mrs. Fletchinger died Saturday night.

A native of Frost Mine, near Frostburg, Mrs. Fletchinger was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, ahlm.

Surviving besides her husband are five sisters, Miss Myra Evans, at home; Mrs. Andrew Williams and Mrs. John Rase, both of Frostburg; Mrs. John Steele, Zihlman, and Mrs. Lydia Jameson, Mountoursville, Pa. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

**DAVID A. CRAWFORD**

Services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Tuesday for David Arnold Crawford, 73, of 653 Baker street, who died Saturday. He was a former sheet metal worker.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Albright Crawford; six sons, Charles, Edgar and Leroy, all of Cumberland; Lester, serving with the army in Kansas; Robert and Harold, serving in the navy; three daughters, Mrs. Melvin Brant, Mrs. Alvin Shierlock and Mrs. Francis Dick, all of Cumberland.

Mr. Crawford was a native of Keyser, W. Va., and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David K. Crawford. The services Tuesday will be in charge of the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

**STAIR CHILD DIES**

Pamela Ethel Stair, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stair, Hyndman, Pa., died Saturday evening in Memorial hospital, where she was admitted Thursday.

The child was born in Cumberland May 24, 1943. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Andrea Lee Stair, 4, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haines, RFD 1, Hyndman. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**GEORGE FADLEY RITES**

Services were held at the home in Wiley Ford, W. Va., Friday afternoon for George Fadley, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Fadley, who died in Memorial hospital Tuesday morning from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Vernon N. Shanholtz, pastor of Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren. Interment was in Port Ashby cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Spriggs, Forrest Taylor, William Simpson and Ronald Abe.

**CHARLES H. HOUSE**

Charles H. House, 69, Salisbury Pa., died yesterday evening in Allegheny hospital, where he was admitted Friday.

Mr. House was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence R. Dyche, 637 North Centre street, and became ill last Tuesday as he was about to return to Salisbury.

A native of West Virginia, Mr. House was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel House. He was employed as a coal miner and a stone mason, and made his home in Boswell, Pa., for many years before moving to Salisbury two years ago. He was a member of the Boswell Methodist church.

Besides his daughter, Mr. House is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha House, who came to Cumberland with him to visit Mrs. Dyche. Mr. House's first wife, Mrs. Ella Perdue House, died nine years ago. Besides Mrs. Dyche, their surviving children include another daughter and three sons. They are Mrs. Floya Coffman, Paw Paw, W. Va.; Sgt. Howard J. House, serving in Florida with the army; Joseph House, Columbia avenue; and Charles K. House, Picaudy, Md.

The body has been taken to Hagerstown for funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Four Local Men Are Casualties

Four local men are among servicemen reported killed, missing and wounded in action, according to the latest casualty notifications.

Lt. Comm. John Kremer, Jr., cousin of Franklin W. Kremer, 328 Payette street, has been reported killed in the Pacific theater.

Known among local insurance men, Comm. Kremer, resident of Newark, N. J., where he was connected with the Indemnity Insurance Company, was cited for mine-laying and mine-sweeping work in the Mediterranean theater. He entered the navy in 1941.

He was the grandson of the late Rev. Ellis N. Kramer, stationer, 1000 N. 11th street, who was a son and son of the retired vice president of the Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia. His uncle is C. S. Kremer, president of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Pfc. Andrew R. Snyder, husband of Mrs. Mary Morgan Snyder, 405 Columbia street, and step-son of Mrs. Agnes Snyder, 116 Seymour street, has been reported missing in action in southern France since January 15.

In the army three years, Pfc. Snyder has served with the Forty-fifth division of the Seventh army in Italy and France.

Cpl. Charles A. Moyer, 202 Columbia street, husband of Mrs. Pauline Henicka Moyer, 202 Columbia street, and son of Mrs. Ruth Simons, 315 Frederick street, was wounded in Germany January 13.

Cpl. Francis D. Miller, 28, husband of Mrs. Leona C. Miller, 1314 Lafayette avenue, was wounded in November on the German front. The only notification of the casualty was the receipt of his Purple Heart by his wife Saturday.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Miller, 26 Elder street, the former Celanese employee entered the army in October, 1940 and has been overseas since last September. He served with the Tenth division of Patton's Third army.

## MRS. JENNY HODER DIES IN NEW YORK

A requiem mass will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Jenny Kelsa Hoder, 73, widow of William E. Hoder, former sheriff of Allegheny county.

Mrs. Hoder died Thursday morning from injuries suffered in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Connelly, New York City.

Besides Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Hoder is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Daughton, Mrs. W. Murray Cordry and Mrs. Ella Sackman, all of New York, and one son, Edward Hoder, also of New York.

The body arrived here yesterday afternoon and was taken to the Wolford funeral home. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

**JAMES S. LANTZ RITES**

Funeral services for James Smith Lantz, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lantz, 20 North Smallwood street, were held at the home Saturday.

The services were conducted by the Rev. D. A. Miller, pastor of Victory Avenue Evangelical church, Johnstown, Pa.; the Rev. Robert E. Greynolds, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, W. Va., and the Rev. C. E. Walker, pastor of Calvary and Bethel Evangelical church, Cumberland. Interment was in Green Ridge cemetery, near Scottdale, Pa.

Palbearers here were George Diggs, Ray Puffinberger, William Foley, Leonard Boone and Ralph Huley. Palbearers at Scottdale were William Holsinger, James McLaughlin, John Malone, Robert McGovern and Richard Dicks.

**MRS. AMANDA MINEAR RITES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Long Minear, 88, of 212 Beall street, were held at the home Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Ralph Young, John T. Cookery, George Zink, Lewis L. Clem, Harry Reed and Carl A. Gustafson.

**MRS. SALLY TAYLOR**

Mrs. Sally Taylor, negro, 80, widow of James Taylor, 314 Central avenue, died Saturday night in Memorial hospital at 7 o'clock.

A daughter of the late Ned and Mary E. Coleman Fisher, Mrs. Taylor was born in Cumberland. She is survived by two brothers, Harry and Edward Fisher, Cumberland.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Stein funeral home and interment will be made in Summer cemetery.

**MRS. CHARLES WASSER RITES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lella Brooke Wasser, 56, wife of Charles W. Wasser, 228 Arch street, who died suddenly while shopping Thursday afternoon in the Acme super market, Virginia avenue, were held at home at 3 p. m. yesterday.

The services were conducted by the Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Irvin D. Rudy, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle. Entombment was in the mausoleum in Rose Hill cemetery.

At the service Mrs. Eleanor Daniels Moser and Mrs. Marian Daniels Smith sang "In the Garden" and "Nearer, Still Nearer."

Palbearers were C. Glenn Watson, William E. McDonald, Ray Wasser, William P. Murphy, Edward Thurston and the Rev. Mr. Rudy.

**MCGOYE RITES**

A requiem high mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church, Midland, at 9:30 a. m. today for James McGoye, 73, Gilmore, who died Friday evening in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

The Rev. Lawrence J. Kilkeny, pastor, will be the celebrant.

Mr. McGoye was a son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Farrell McGoye, Gilmore. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Winters McGoye, two sons, Michael McGoye, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Francis McGoye, Gilmore; and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Cutter, Eckhart, and Mrs. James Munday, Cumberland.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Monahan, Midland, and Mrs. Edward Shaw, Washington, D. C.; and a brother, John McGoye, Midland.

Interment will be in Belvedere cemetery, Midland.

## Miners Elect Two Committeemen at Convention Here

### Scale and Policy Body Will Draw Up Tentative Wage Agreement

Delegates to a convention of District 16, United Mine Workers of America, yesterday elected Thomas J. Walters, Lonaconing, of Local 2835, and E. R. Knotts, Kempton, W. Va., Local 4113, as scale committee to represent District sixteen on the general policy committee along with district officers.

District 16 representatives will meet with other committeemen from throughout the country in Washington, D. C., on February 26 to draw up a tentative wage scale. The wage scale in turn will be presented to mine operators at a joint meeting of miners and operators at the Shoreham hotel, Washington, March 1.

Delegates to the convention held in the Port Cumberland hotel, endorsed the action taken at the Cincinnati, Ohio, convention in September in creating the scale and policy committee, and the authority with all questions of increased wages as well as to deal with all matters pertaining to mining. The basic agreement to become effective April 1.

**Pledge Support**

The delegates pledged their "wholehearted support" to the committee in its effort to secure a nationwide wage agreement for the mine workers.

They also passed unanimously a resolution disclosing that the mine workers of this country produced 35,000,000 more tons of coal in 1944 than in 1943 while in the year just passed there were 30,000 fewer employees than in the preceding year.

The resolution likewise asserted that the production record last year, made with fewer employees, "could and would have been greater" had all the coal operators made an honest effort to give their employees who were able and willing to work, an opportunity to work the full six days per week.

Mine operators are accused in the resolution of "finding some excuse to keep their mines idle on the sixth day of the week, or some other day during the work week, in order that they could escape paying the cost of the production." On the other hand, it adds, "should the coal company close the mine down one day in the work week the company receives a premium of fifty-three cents per ton on each and every ton of coal produced during the work week."

Continuing, the resolution declares that "this has been and is still being practiced" by some coal operators, "notwithstanding the fact that these same coal operators received an increase of fifty-three cents on the selling price of each and every ton of coal produced during the work week."

This fifty-three cents per ton increase was allowed the operators by the government, the resolution explains, "for the purpose of taking care of the increased cost of production on the basis of working the mines six days per week."

The resolution declares that "when a miner fails or is refused the opportunity to work the sixth day in any one work week, he receives little or no extra wage." On the other hand, it adds, "should the coal company close the mine down one day in the work week the company receives a premium of fifty-three cents on each and every ton of coal produced by the miners. The miners have worked forty hours during any one work week."

**Oppose Work or Fight Bill**

Delegates to the convention also went on record yesterday as opposing the work or fight bill now pending in the Senate, and passed a resolution to that effect.

At the convention, held at the Hotel Radcliffe, of Maryland, and Harley M. Kilgore and Chapman Revercomb, of West Virginia, asking them to oppose the measure.

Figures contained in the resolution pertaining to coal production disclosed that in September 1944 there were more than 130,000 members of the United Mine Workers of America serving in the armed forces. Since September, the number has been increased by "many thousands," the resolution stated.

The resolution points out that the United Mine Workers is termed "an enviable one measured from a standpoint of fairness and has not been surpassed by any group of workmen in this or any other country in all the world."

In addition to the production record, the resolution points out that mine workers purchased \$160,923,599.25 in war bonds as of September 1944, and contributed to war relief agencies, including the Red Cross, \$3,273,239.81. The resolution adds that these figures do not include war bonds purchased and contributions made by relief agencies by the UMWA since September 1944 "which we know has been a very creditable record."

**Back Government**

Another provision of the resolution asserts that the mine workers "as well as the rest of the nation, workers of the entire country, have proven by their deeds and not by word of mouth that they are behind our government 100 per cent in the prosecution of the war and until complete victory has been achieved by our armed forces fighting this noble war for the right of man to be free."

Delegates to the convention, "on behalf of ourselves and the membership of our local unions," expressed to John L. Lewis, president of the UMWA, their "full and wholehearted confidence in his Americanism and his loyalty to the coal miners and the labor movement of America."

The delegates also expressed to John O'Leary, vice president, Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer, John T. Jones, district president, and representatives assigned to District 16, their "full appreciation and confidence in their ability to discharge the duties of their respective offices."

**Local News in Brief**

Benjamin Wright, superintendent of Memorial hospital, one of the newer members of the Rotary club will make his classification talk at the meeting of the club tomorrow at 12:15 in Central YMCA.

## Roy R. Albright Is Found Dead In His Garage

### Physician Says Hyndman Man Dies of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Roy Roscoe Albright, 52, was found dead in his car in the garage of his home in Hyndman, Pa., shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday. Dr. John Topper, a Hyndman physician who was deputized to investigate the case by Vermon Bedford county coroner, said that Albright died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Albright's body was discovered by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Rush Albright, who went to find her husband when a customer called at the commercial garage which he operated next to their home. Mrs. Albright noticed that the doors of their private garage were closed. When she entered the building she found her husband's body in the car, the motor of which was still running. A hound dog owned by the Albrights was lying dead on the floor of the garage near the car.

Dr. Topper said that Geomox will conduct an inquest today. The latter was unable to come to Hyndman yesterday from his home in Clintonville, Pa., because of bad driving conditions.

Emory Schaffer, chief of police at Hyndman, said last night that no police investigation will be made. He stated his belief that Albright went into the garage to work on his car, leaving the garage doors closed to keep warm. Mrs. Albright said that her husband was not despondent, and that there was no reason why he should take his own life.

A native of Hyndman, Mr. Albright was a son of the late William and Elizabeth Ray Albright. He was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad before going into the garage business in Hyndman about fifteen years ago. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and belonged to the Evangelical church, Hyndman.

Besides his widow, Mr. Albright is survived by two sons, both of whom are serving in the armed forces overseas, and three daughters. They are: Mrs. Everett A. Albright, who has been in China with the army for two and a half years; Samuel Wayne Albright, serving with the navy in the Atlantic war zone; Mrs. D. O. Diehl, Route 1, Cumberland; Mrs. K. J. Minnick, 147 Polk street, Cumberland; and Miss Virginia Albright, 223 Bridge street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Also surviving are four sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Fred Bruck and Mrs. Daniel Leonard, both of Hyndman; Mrs. Frank Bloom and Mrs. George Baker, both of Conowingo, Md.; and George A. Albright, Route 1, Hyndman.

**Local Coal Situation  
Reported as Serious  
But Is Not Critical**

Local coal dealers report that the Cumberland coal situation is serious but not critical, and Mayor Thomas S. Post has asked dealers to notify him if they find that they cannot meet the demand.

Some residents who have been making claims of no coal to dealers, have supplies on hand.

Dealers reported that they are being kept more than busy handling regular customers.

The freight embargo has helped the local supply, since there is now more coal available at the mines to supply the trucks. Nearly all of Cumberland's coal is trucked here. The average delivery of five tons had been cut to at least half of that.

The mines are reported handicapped by weather and manpower and trucks have not been able to reach some mines because of the snow.

**Pvt. Richard Martin Is  
Home on Furlough**

A veteran of sixteen months of overseas service, during which he served with a detachment of combat engineers assigned to complete the Lido road, Pvt. Richard A. Martin, of the U. S. Army, 613 Fairview avenue, is now at home on furlough.

Pvt. Martin landed in Bombay, India, on Christmas day, 1943, after a voyage lasting forty-seven days. During his stay in the Far East, the Lido road was pushed through to a structure with the old Burma road, and truck convoys carrying supplies to troops in China began using the road last week.

The local serviceman reported that his outfit of engineers worked twelve or fourteen hours a day, mostly in the rain, adding that an annual fall of 522 inches is considered normal in Burma.

At one time, Pvt. Martin said, the engineers were at chow when an alert was sounded. Half an hour later they were on their way to take part in the battle for Myitkyna, a key Chinese town on the Lido road.

After contracting a tropical disease, Pvt. Martin was hospitalized in the Far East for six months before starting back to this country by plane from Calcutta, India, by way of the Mediterranean route. When his furlough ends, he will enter the General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

Before entering the army twenty-seven months ago, Pvt. Martin was employed on the Middle River housing project at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant near Baltimore. Three brothers are serving in the armed forces overseas.

**Wastepaper Drive Nets  
Forty-six Tons**

A total of forty-six tons of wastepaper was collected in this month's drive, with five tons collected Saturday, the last day of the drive, according to W. Donald Smith, salvage committee chairman.

Smith said that the total was four tons short of the average monthly total collection of fifty tons.

## Seven Tri-State Men Are Reported Battle Casualties

### Scale and Policy Body Will Draw Up Tentative Wage Agreement

Seven tri-state soldiers are battlefront casualties, according to War department announcements. Casualties are reported from both the eastern and western fronts.

Lt. William A. Deffenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Deffenbaugh, Bedford, Pa., previously reported missing, is now reported killed in Belgium January 1.

The last letter received from him by his family was dated December 1.

A graduate of Bedford high school, he was employed by the Thomas Motor Company before going into the service March 2, 1942. He trained in South Carolina and was sent to officer training school and motor school at Camp Hood, Tex.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Sgt. Fred Deffenbaugh, with the quartermaster corps, Italy, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Ott and Mrs. William Morgan, Cumberland.

**Rockwood Man Killed**

First Lt. Melvin H. Coughenour, 23, son of Mrs. Lydia Coughenour, Rockwood, Pa., also previously reported missing, is now said to be killed in the India-Burma area January 15. He is a ferry pilot in an air service command.

He enlisted in the AAF with his brother, Staff Sgt. Robert J. Coughenour, in August, 1940. They trained as radio operators and mechanics until May, 1942.

Lt. Coughenour was assigned to flying school at that time and received his wings in October, 1942. He was a pilot in North Africa until May, 1943. He had been assigned to the India theater a month before he was killed.

Besides his mother and brother he is survived by another brother and two sisters.

Pfc. Warren D. Miller, 22, husband of Mrs. Blanche Milburn Miller, and son of Mrs. Florence Miller, Paw Paw, W. Va., died in France January 3.

Formerly employed at the Keystone Tannery company, he entered the service in January, 1943 and has been overseas a month.

Besides his wife and mother he is survived by two brothers, Lory and Vernon Miller, and an uncle, Ray Miller, Paw Paw.

**Cresaptown Man Wounded**

Cpl. Arno Lambert, husband of Mrs. Arno Lambert, Cresaptown, has been seriously wounded as the result of action in Belgium January 7, and is improving in a French hospital.

Formerly employed at the Celanese plant, he was inducted April 20, 1943 and has been overseas since August.

Pfc. Carl P. Fazenbaker, husband of Mrs. Victoria Fazenbaker, RFD 3, Confluence, Pa., has been wounded in Europe.

Staff Sgt. Olyn E. Tichnell, husband of Mrs. Nina McVicker Tichnell and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tichnell, Barton, has been reported wounded in Belgium January 14.

Pvt. Ward Ervin, son of Coy W. Ervin, Deer Park, was wounded in Luxembourg.

**Pfc. P. A. Divico  
Wins Purple Heart**

Pfc. Paul A. Divico, 21, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Divico, 523 Virginia avenue, who was hurt June 17 on Saipan, was among 500 wounded marines to receive the Purple Heart recently.

Their present commander, Col. Walter I. Jordan, of Tarawa fame, and members of his staff helped to pin on the medals.

This was the outfit that overcame the enemy in the Marshalls.

On tiny Namur island, Kwajalein at the end of his members won Medals of Honor.

It landed on Saipan last June 15, and two weeks after the hard-won victory there, it spearheaded the amphibious assault on Tinian. When it left Tinian, less than fifty per cent of its members were still on their feet.

**Local Railroads Need  
Twelve Brakemen,  
Mitchell Says**

At least twelve brakemen are needed immediately by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Western Maryland railway, Edgar J. Mitchell, manager and field representative of the local office of the railroad retirement board, said yesterday.

Interested persons are urged to apply at once at the local office on the second floor of the post office building. Mitchell said that brakemen are also needed by both railroad companies.

Explaining that bad weather conditions in the Middle West have held up railroad traffic from that part of the country, Mitchell stated that when the weather improves the railroads here will be heavily overloaded, and more employees will be needed to handle the increased traffic load.

**John Squires Heads  
Boys' Bible Class**

John Squires was elected president of the Police Boys' Bible class from a ballot containing eleven nominations at the election held yesterday at the Central Y.M.C.A., according to O. R. Bergstrom, associate general secretary.

William Wolfington was elected vice president and Paul Lease, secretary in the same election. The two other nominees receiving the next highest votes were LeRoy Davis and Charles Thrasher who will be council members.

The council will meet each week with Bergstrom to plan the activities for the Sunday programs.

Bergstrom reported that ninety boys of the membership of 150 attended the meeting yesterday afternoon.

He also announced that the Rec club co